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COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT THE NORMAL.

The Exercises Very Interesting and Largely Attended.

The initial proceedings of commencement week at the Bloomsburg State Normal School took place Saturnay evening in the school auditorium. They consisted of the fourth annual intersociety prize debate. The question debated was, "Resolved, That the signs of the times point to the downfall of the American Republic." The representatives of the Philologian Society were Elmer Wilbur, Keller B. Albert and Miss E. Blanche Fry. Those of the Calliepian Society were F. Herman Fritz, Miss Belinda Higgins and Miss Margaret Corcoran, Misses Fry and Higgins and Mr. Wilbur presented arguments for the affirmative side of the question, while Messrs. Albert and Fritz and Miss Corcoran upheld the negative. The judges were Charles G. Barkley, C. D. Lynn, of Bloomsburg, and Superintendent O. C. Gortner, of Juniata County. They decided that the affirmative side won their case, and awarded the prizes as follows: First prize, $15, to Miss E. Blanche Fry, of Mexico, Pa.; second prize, $10 to Elmer Wilbur of Bloomsburg; third prize, $5, to F. Herman Fritz, of Bloomsburg.

The baccalaureate address was delivered Sunday afternoon by George Mahey, secretary of the Scranton Y. M. C. A. The subject of his discourse was "Heavenly Visions," the remarks being based upon Acts xxvi, 19.

On Monday the music department rendered its usual commencement recital. Those who took part were Misses Elsie Hicks, Lillian Fowler, Mathilda Shuman, Mary Albert, Florence Stump, Lizzie Weigley, Blanche Conner, Hettie Cope, Minnie Bartch, Lulu Miller and Grace Housel.

FIELD SPORTS.

The annual field sports took place before a big crowd Monday forenoon. Many of the contestants had special training and as a result some new records were made. The features of the day were the excellent showing made by Charles Appleman and Edward Kinsman. The summaries:

Pole Vault—Won by Chas. Appleman, 9 feet 10 inches: I. A. Roberts, second, 9 feet, 8 inches. Roberts should have won this event. Last year's record 9 feet 6 inches.

Running High Jump—Won by Chas Appleman, 4 feet, 10 inches; Ed. Kinsman and Daniel Rarick tied for second place. Record made in 1897 by Smethers.

Throwing Hammer—Won by Chas. Appleman, 80 feet, 3 inches; J. A. McGuffie, second, 99 feet, 6 inches. McGuffie did not train for this event. Previous record made in 1898 by Laubach, 69 feet.

100 Yard Dash—Won by Ed. Kinsman, Chas. Appleman, second, and G. B. Gold, third. Time 10 4-5 seconds.

Putting shot—Won by J. A. McGuffie, 44 feet, 6 inches. Previous record 40 feet, 4 inches, made by himself in 1898. McGuffie did not train for this event.

Mile run—Won by A. L. Davis, Daniel Rarick, second, and L. W. Hart, third. Time 4 minutes, 54 1 5 seconds.

Broad Jump—Won by Chas. Appleman, 17 feet, 2 inches; second, Ed. Kinsman, 16 feet, 5 inches; third, L. W. Hart, 16 feet, 2 inches. Previous record made in 1896 by Davis, 18 feet, 8 inches.

Obstacle Race—Starting at diamond, jumping two benches, climbing embankment, circling around bleacher seats, crawling under bench, circling water plug at gymnasium and finishing 100 yard dash with a summersault. Won by Ed Kinsman, I. A. Roberts second, and Chas. Appleman, third.

TUESDAY.

The commencement exercises of the Bloomsburg Normal School were continued Tuesday. The Junior declamation contest was held in the auditorium in the presence of an audience of over 1200 persons.

The members chosen by the faculty to compete were those who showed the most elocutionary power in the declamatory exercises during ths year. The selections were from the literature of standard writers, and the contest was for three prizes, all selected by the school librarian, the first $15 worth, second $10 and third $5.

Those who took part in the contest were Misses Lena M. Kitchen, Williamsport; Donna J. Sturdevant, Wilkes-Barre; Blanche E. Letson, Kingston; Anna C. Johnston, Ashley; Carolyn P. Wallace, Dorranceton; Elizabeth C. Hartsung, Great Bend; Messrs. E. Joe Albertson, Benton, E. L. Yergey, Pottstown; T. H. Edwards Benton, and F. B. Carpenter, Pleasant Mountain.

The judges were Rev. J. M. L. Eckard, Northumberland; Superintendant S. L. Hannawalt, Mifflin County; Mr. William Turnbach, Hazelton. Miss Blanche Leston was awarded the first prize, Miss Carolyn Wallace second and T. H. Edwards third.

Tuesday of commencement week is the day alloted to class reunions, the most important one being that of the class returning, after two years teaching, to get the second diploma allowed them by the State. The reunion exercises of the Class of '97 consisted of a piano solo by Helen Lawall, an address of welcome by Prof. W. B. Sutliff, a response by Frank Layman, recitation, Sue Bodmer: violin Solo, M. B. Riffo; Essay, Mary Veale, history, Jean Menzies, and oration by C. E. Kreisher.

The Senior Class night program was given to a crowded audience. E. Blanche Fry, vice president of the Class, delivered the opening address, and was followed by Frederick C. Moore with an oration, "A year of history;" "Class Prophecy," Ray Rhoades; "Class Will," Marvin G. Mason; "Class History," Ida McCaa; "Class Statistics," Lindley H. Dennis; "Class Memorial," Richard M. Williams. Miss Belinda Higgins presented the Class Souvenirs.

WEDNESDAY.

The Normal School never looked more beautiful than it did Wednesday morning, when the class of '99 marched in to receive the last stamp of approval from the institution.

Beautiful stage decorations, an immense audience, and a fine looking class, gave a complete setting to a most interesting morning's exercises.

Rev. J. D. Smith opened the exercises by an earnest prayer for the blessings of god upon the class, institution, and the day's exercises.

The overture, "Poet and Peasant," by the School Orchestra, captivated the large audience.

Then came the conferring of degrees. Luther Brodhead, of Old Forge, Pa., received the degree of Bachelor of Science, having completed two years' work beyond the Normal course.

Miss Giles, of Hazleton, Mr. Traub and Miss Rinker, of Bloomsburg, graduated in what is known as the regular Normal course.

One hundred and thirty-one diplomas were granted to the Seniors of the Elementary course.

Eight certificates of admission to college were granted.

Five were graduated in music.

A vocal solo, by Signorina Ravi, head of the music department, followed.

Then, after the second degrees were conferred upon the class of '97, Mr. Breon played the violin solo, "Au de Ballet."

Dr. Joseph S. Walton, president of "Friends' Central High School, Philadelphia, gave the Commencement address. "Lessons From the Life of America's Greatest Citizen," was his theme.

Of this citizen Phillips Brooks said: "This man was educated by daily contact with men and things." From Illinois came the man thus taught, whom we deem the greatest American citizen—Abraham Lincoln.

His greatest affection for the common people, his love for youth, his power of entertaining, marked him as the idol of the people.

By many stories of this great life, so full of anecdote, the speaker drew many valuable lessons for the class before him.

The orchestra played the overture, "Zampa," at the close of the address, after which the audience was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. G. H. Hemingway.

At two o'clock the Alumni Banquet was held in the school dining room. Four hundred sat down to a bountiful repast which was followed by music and speeches.

GRADUATES OF 1899.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Broadhead, L. B., '92.

REGULAR NORMAL COURSE.

Giles, Maude, '98. Rinker, Gertrude, '98.
Traub, John F., '95.

SPECIAL STUDIES.

Aldinger, H. E., '98. Zoology, Geology, Entomology and Chemistry. Adv. Gym.

Bray, Wm. R., '93. Advanced Biology, Astronomy.

Clapham, Verda. 4 bks. Caesar, 3 Orat. Cicero, 4 bks. Virgil.

Frederickson, Elam, '98. Zoology, Geology Entomology, Chemistry, Eng. Lit., History, Caesar, 3 bks., Cicero, 3 Orations.

Harman, Harry L., '98. Chemistry Higher Alg., Eng. Hist., Eng. Lit., Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, and Surveying, 1 year German.

Hostetter, J. M. (State Cer.)'98. Zoology, Geology, Entomology, English Hist, 3 bks. Caesar.

Hayman, Adda, '90. 3 bks. Caesar, 1 bk. Virgil.

Johnson, Louie H., '97. Solid Geometry.

Lean, Grace, '97. 4 bks. Caesar, 2 years German.

Landis, Laura, '98. Eng. Hist., Philosophy of Education, 3 bks. Virgil.

Nicely, Josephine, '97. Zoology, Geology, Entomology, Eng. Hist.

Robbins, A. J., '98. Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, and Surveying, Eng. Hist., Caesar, 4 bks., Cicero, 6 Orations, Virgil, 3 bks.

Ream, Frederick (State Cer.)'98. Chemistry, Geology, Astron.

Seeley, Leslie, '97. Solid Geometry, Higher Alg., Trigonometry, Surveying, Chemistry, Logic, Eng. Lit, German, 1 year.

Smethers, A. L., '96. Eng. History, Eng. Literature.

Withers, S. C., '98. Zoology, Geology, Entomology, Eng. Hist., Eng. Lit., Caesar, 4 bks., Cicero, 1 Oration, Moral Science.

ELEMENTARY.

Albertson, Hattie, Dallas
Armstrong, Thos. E., Edwardsville
Aunspach, Clarence J., Pillow
Beardsley, Charlotte, Wilkes-Barre
Bowman, Emory I., Pillow.
Brent, Edward E., Mifflintown
Buckalew, Harriet, Benton
Burns, Benj. E., Winfield
Carpenter, Perry, Fleetville
Carroll, Belinda, Carbondale
Church, Lillian, Hallstead
Clayberger, Henry, Shamokin
Confer, Vernie, Dewart
Connole, Mary, Plymouth
Coyle, Phillip, Shenandoah
Creasy, Charles Catawissa
Creveling, Bessie, Light Street.
Curtis, Edith, Susquehanna
Curtis, Lovise, Susquehanna
Conlan, Veronica, Wilkes-Barre
Deitrick, Edna, Nanticoke
Davis, Arthur, Scranton
Dennis, Lindley, Dover, N. H.
Dodson, Martha, Berwick
Doherty, Elizabeth, Olyphant
Daddy, Nellie, Plains
Echternach, Joseph P., Christiana
Ellsworth, Emma Jean, Centre Moreland.
Ellsworth, Minnie, Centre Moreland
Evans, Edna D, Scranton
Fineran, Margaret, Carbondale
Flick, Carrie, Danville
Fortune, Arthur, Bloomsburg
Fortune, Margaret, Bloomsburg
Fowler, Lottie, Wilkes-Barre
Fritz, F. Herman, Bloomsburg
Fry, E. Blanche, Mexico
Frear, Gertrude, Beaumont
Gager, E. Prosper, Whites Valley
Gass, Huldah S., Sunbury
Gates, Marilla, Susquehanna
Gill, D. Eleanor, Scranton
Gold, Guy D., McEwensville
Grebey, Harry F., Hazleton
Grier, Lenora, Priceburg
Griffith, Essie, Alden
Griffith, Nellie, Kingston
Hadtner, Florence A., Williamsport
Hammond, Elizabeth, Miners' Mills
Hammond, Josie, Plymouth
Hankee, Mae A., Pittston
Harman, Mary E., Hazleton
Harrison, Minnie E., Wilkes-Barre
Hart, Lloyd, Hobbie
Heist, Mabel, Bloomsburg
Hess, Oliver P., Fishingcreek
Hewitt, Gertrude, Zenith
Hidlay, Lillian, Bloomsburg
Higgins, Belinda, Carbondale
Hines Lillian, Great Bend
Hollopeter, Cunia, Shickshinny
Housknecht, Freeman, Conyngham
Hughes, Laura, Scranton
Jackson, John S., Ripple
Jayne, Mary S., N. Mehoopany
Jones, Margery, Edwardsdale
Keefer, Ray, Benton
Kiefer, Chas., Lime Ridge
Kinsman, Edward E., Honesdale
Kohl, Bessie, White Haven
Lake, Gertrude E., Phoenixville
Latimer, Emily, Wilkes-Barre
Laubach, John, Fairmount Springs
Lewis, Rosanna, Scranton
Lindeman, Philip C., Drums
Lutz, Jennie B., Harrisburg
Mason, Marvin G., Hazleton
Maue, Harry, Hazleton
McCaa, Ida, Plains
McHenry, Arthur, Benton
McMenamin, Annie, Shenandoah
Miller, Gertrude (State Cer.) Harrisburg
Milson, Mabel, Catasauqua
Moore, Elizabeth V., Pottsgrove
Moore, Laurence C., Marysville
Moore, Fred C., Great Bend
Morris, Gertrude, Taylor
Morton, William, Dallas
Mulliner, Beulah A., Williamsport
Mitchell, Mary, Newberry
Nyce, Emma S., (St. Cer.) Perkiomenville
Oldfield, Sarah E., Hawley
Oler, A. Esther, Altoona
Oliver, E. Grace, Harpursville
O'Neill, Francis, Wilkes-Barre
O'Malley, Sadie, Olyphant
Pace, James W., Askam
Petitbone, Elizabeth H., Forty Fort
Pfahler, Mary A., Roaringcreek
Price, J. Herbert, Wycombe
Quick, William J., Bloomsburg
Redline, John C., Mifflinville
Reilly, Michael E., Shenandoah
Rohr, Allie M. (State Cer.) Dolington
Reynolds, Bessie, South Gibson
Rhoads, Ray, Mahanoy City
Richards, Eugene K., Elysburg
Roberts, Emma, Bloomsburg
Roberts, Ira, Bloomsburg
Rohr, Myra, Dolington
Sandoe, Anna Harrisburg
Seely, Fred, Beach Haven
Shaffer, Rush, Bloomsburg
Shepperson, Katharine, Danville
Shoemaker, Anna N., Wilkes-Barre
Smith, Jennie C., Wilkes-Barre
Smith, Mary E, Briggsville
Stackhouse, Bertha, Shickshinny
Sculi, Mary N., (State Cer.) Green Grove
Stewart, Bertha, Penn's Park
Stitzel, Mary E., McEwensville
Sullivan, Hannah, Bloomsburg
Thomas, D. T., Scranton
Vallade, Julia H., Altoona
Wallace, Margaret, Belbend
Waltz, Pierce Elmsport
Welliver, Edna, Bloomsport
Williams, Irene, Mahanoy City
Williams, Mabel A. Wilkes-Barre
Williams, Richard M., Taylor
Williams, Sarah D., Danville
Yearick, Harry F., Woodward
Zeigler, Ira Alkana, Rebersburg

COLLEGE PREPARATORY.

The following persons will be graduated at the end of the year in the College Preparatory Course.

Appleman, Chas. O., Latin Scientific
Davison, Alfred Paul, Classical
Fredrickson, Elam A., Gen. Scientific
Harman, Henry L., Latin Scientific
Marks, C. Hayes, Latin Scientific
Mulliner, Beulah A., Classical
Preston, Warren W., Gen. Scientific
Robbins, Auber J., Latin Scientific

MUSIC.

Hicks, Elsie, '98 (Advanced Course)
Cope, Hettie M.,
Fowler, Lillian
Miller, Lulu
Shuman, Mathilda

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

Two against one—21.

—There are many liberal-minded men, because this kind of liberality isn't expensive.

—We have generally observed that a man bitten by a dog, no matter whether the animal is mad or not, is apt to get mad himself.

—There are many fellows who never get adequately paid in this world for lying, but they will be pretty sure to get their fuel for it in the next.

—There is something to be admired about the merry laughter of a crowd of young maidens. But oh! the terrible giggle of the unwedded man hunter.

—Selfishness sometimes works well. If Eve had only eaten the whole apple, instead of sharing it with Adam, human nature would have been evil only on the mother's side.

—Some writers collect their disjointed ideas from all authors within their reach, just as the paper they write on is made from the tattered rags of all the stuff on earth.

—Parents, you had better name your children after the famous dead than the famous living. 'Till a man ceases to act you can't tell what sort of a name he will leave behind him.

—There are a hundred or more political questions to be adjusted before the next national election. We presume they will be settled just about as soon as the long standing dispute between the Katy-dids and the Katy-didn'ts.

—We heard one of our very smart (?) residents, the other day, give his views concerning some timely topics. It was as good as a lecture, but the greatest thoughts seem degraded in their passage through little minds. Even the winds of heaven make but mean music when whistling through a keyhole.

McKelvy—Stickney Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McKelvy on the corner of Second and Jefferson street, Thursday afternoon at five o'clock; when their youngest daughter Josephine, was married to Mr. Byron Stickney of Scranton. A very pretty wedding march was rendered by Mrs. R. R. Zarr. The bride was handsomely attired in white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Hemingway, of the Presbyterian church, under a beautiful and immense canopy of ferns, while the room was artistically decorated with lilies, ferns and smilax. A very large number of presents were bestowed consisting of silverware, linen and china. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stickney were conveyed to the D. L. & W. Railroad depot in a cab, especially decorated with white ribbons, shoes and other things, where they took the 6:36 train for Scranton, their future home. The good wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances go with them in their new relations.

At the Parish House.

Miss Bernice Castello, of New York City, will give an entertainment at the Parish House on Monday evening, July 10th, at 8 o'clock. She is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, and is a dramatic reader, impersonator and vocalist. She comes with very strong testimonials, and the entertainment will be a rare literary treat. The tickets are 50 cents each, and the proceeds will be appropriated to payment of a church debt. All are invited.

Proctor Inn.

Salesmen will be at Proctor Inn, Jamison City, on Friday, July 7th, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and furniture and carpets will be offered for sale. It will be the only opportunity to buy on the premises.

BEN. GIDDING.

We will sell all

MEN'S AND BOYS'

SUMMER

SUITS

—AT—

1-3 OFF

REGULAR PRICE.

BEN. GIDDING,
CLOTHIER,
Bloomsburg, Penna.

The Leader Department Store.

Lawns. 3c. to 25c.
Linens, for dresses.
You never saw their equal for 25 cents.
Madras. Large assortment PK's 15 to 25 cents.

WANT TO
GET HOT?

Buy flannel underwear, but if you want to be cool, use

CRASH

for your skirts. 20c. per yard.

CARPET BARGAINS.

Just received—500 sample lengths, 42 inches long. Cotton, 15c apiece, wool, 25c, tapestries, 50c apiece.

MATTINGS.

All mattings 10 per cent. off, to close out what we have. Large assortment. No other dealer carries the stock we do.

BRUSSELS.

We are still selling our best 10-wire Brussels for 75c. Others want 85c for same makes and patterns.

ALL WOOL EXTRA SUPERS.

Anything we have in stock, to close out, 55c.

Children's Hats.
Were 40c, now 25c.
Were $1 00, now 75c.
Were 1 35, now 98c.
Were 1 50, now $1 15.

Ribbons.
—o—
No. 40 All-Silk Taffeta,
10 Cents.
Cheap, is it not? Special prices on ladies' neckwear. Large assortment belts and belt buckles.

Children's Dresses.
Cute's the word. 21c up.

Boys' Crash and Duck Pants.
From 50c up.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Large assortment, to suit all tastes and pocketbooks.

CRASH SKIRTS, 39c and 75c. LINEN SKIRTS, 99c.

WRAPPERS.—Not only low in price, but neat and tasty in fit.

HOSIERY.—Prices, 5c up. Best Lisle thread underwear, 25c.

Knee pants, for ladies, 25c.

UPSIDE DOWN.

HALF PRICE.

Going through stock this week we turned a drawer upside down and found we could sell a lot of stamped linens

For Fly Time.

Screen doors and windows. Good goods at low prices.

These are in our grocery department.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

CUT HUSBAND'S THROAT.

Woman Wanted to See the Color of His Blood.

Because she "wanted to see the color of his blood," Mrs. Grace Ramsey cut the throat of her husband, Harvey J. Ramsey, while he slept in their apartments at the Garden Hotel, No. 63 Madison avenue, Friday morning. Ramsey died in Bellvene Hospital a few hours later, and Mrs. Ramsey was committed in the Jefferson Market Police Court to await the action of the Coroner. It is the general belief of those who knew the woman that she was insane.

Ramsey was assistant treasurer of the Madison Square Garden. He met the woman who became his wife while he was spending a vacation at Williamsport, Pa., several years ago, and last February told his friends in the hotel that he was going to Williamsport to be married. His wife was a Miss Grace Simpson.

Ramsey told the policeman while he was waiting for the ambulance that he had been awakened to find that his wife had cut his throat with a razor and was preparing to inflict a second wound. In his ante-mortem statement he said that his wife had been very despondent for several days. The fact that she was childless seemed to prey upon her mind He was satisfied, he said, that she was mentally unbalanced and he did not hold her responsible for cutting him.

Mrs Harvey Ramsey was formerly Grace E. Simpson, stenographer at the Hotel Updegraft, Williamsport. She is the daughter of Thomas C. Simpson, of that city. Ramsey met her while there on a visit. Her father left for New York Friday. It is believed in Williamsport that she is insane.

More Pensions.

It looks as though the country were to have another demonstration of the terrors of war, for it is reported that applications are pouring in for pensions on the account of disabilities incurred in the Spanish war. It seems to us that it would be well to give this matter attention before the applicants become veterans, and while one can denounce the pension robbery without being accused of lack of patriotism. Already 380 members of the Thirty-fourth Michigan regiment, or more than one-fourth of its enlisted strength have sent in applications for pensions. The District of Columbia regiment is a good second, with 350 applicants. Then follows the Thirty-third Michigan, the Eighth Ohio and the Second Massachusetts, the latter regiment having 317 applicants. Only two of these five regiments—the Second Massachusetts and the Thirty-fourth Michigan—were under fire, the former regiment having had a number of men killed and wounded, while the latter regiment had four men killed and about twelve wounded at Aguadores bridge. Malaria seems to be the trouble with most of the pension claimants.

The extreme promptness of this movement for pensions will be better appreciated when it is remembered that up to 1882, or seventeen years after the close of the Civil war, there were many regiments that served throughout the war which did not have one hundred pension applicants. We do not wonder that the Pension Office expresses the opinion that pension attorneys are largely responsible for the raid that has now begun. It is much to be hoped that the soldiers who served their country so nobly in the recent war will not dim their glory by becoming partners with the pension agents in a scheme for depleting the Treasury.—Indianapolis *News*.

Reduced Rates to Detroit

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Christian Endeavor Convention.

On acconnt of the Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held at Detroit; July 5 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Detroit, at a rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on July 3, 4, and 5, and will be good to return until July 13, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Detroit before July 12, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than August 15.

For specific rates and conditions apply to ticket Agents. 2t

The statement that 14 vacancies in the Chicago internal revenue office, created by the President's order, there are 5,000 applications, indicates the way in which the order may prove a boomerang. After the vacancies are filled there will be 4,986 people with doubts as to the success of this administration.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

TALKS BY THE WAY.

"The band of the 20th Kansas," says the *Kansas City Journal*, "is arranging to go on a tour of the State with a programme of martial airs and Philippine pieces as soon as it returns from the war. This band has not been a camproosting organization by any means. It gets out on the firing line and plays 'A Hot Time' whenever it has a chance, and when not playing the boys have engaged themselves in soldier duties at the front. Up to this time the band has lost one killed and three wounded, and proportionately this is as much casualty as has been suffered by any company in the regiment. The tour is a happy suggestion, and it is sure to be tremendously successful."

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Gold dust and nuggets from the Klondike region will be very much in evidence during the forthcoming season of open navigation in the far north. The winter output, which has just begun to reach Skaguay, is reckoned by hundred-weight and tons, and the returning merchants and miners have evidently reaped rich rewards for their industry. The continued prosecution of commercial and mining operations in a country so desolate and inhospitable has involved fearful risks and sacrifices; but indomitable Anglo-Saxon grit has surmounted and triumphed over all obstacles. The modern argonauts wrest their golden booty even from the vise-like clutches of eternal frost.

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After a controversy extending over a period of ten years it was recently decided to admit women to the order of the Catholic Knights of America The question was settled after a heated discussion by the delegates which met in annual convention at Kansas City, Mo. Although women are granted this privilege under the amended constitution, they are permitted to carry only $1,000 insurance, whereas the men are accorded the right to just double that amount.

Pennsylvania Chautauqua.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 4 to August 10, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Mt. Gretna from New York, Washington, Baltimore, Frederick, Md., Canandaigua, and intermediate points, including all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania.

Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 10, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 15, inclusive. 6-29-2t.

HANGED FOR MONEY.

Fred Pascoe Found Swinging From a Tree at Edwardsville.

Fred Pascoe was found hanging to a tree in the borough of Edwardsville, near Wilkesbarre, Thursday morning. Life was extinct and a physician who made an examination said the man had been hanging for several hours.

Pascoe's friends claimed that he had a great deal of money Wednesday night, which he was spending quite freely in the saloons, and the chances were that he had been waylaid, robbed and then strung up to the tree. The Burgess has ordered an investigation.

Reduced Rates to Gettysburg

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Dedication of the General Renyolds Monument.

On account of the dedication of the monument to General Reynolds at Gettysburg, July 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from points on its line in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, to Gettysburg, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on June 30 and July 1, good to return until July 5, inclusive. 2t

A Kansas boy with the Regulars going to Manila writes thus to his folks: "For a time this morning we were very badly frightened because we thought we were lost at sea. One of the sailors told us that the captain had neglected to wind up the compass the night before, that it had run down, and that nobody knew where we were or which way to sail. After a while we found out it was one of those fool sailor jokes."—*Kansas City Journal*.

Willie—Say, pa, is every word in the dictionary.

Pa—No, I guess not my son. Every little while a new word comes into use.

Willie—What's the last word then pa?

Pa—I don't know. Go ask your mother—Chicago *News*.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

$30,000 Pay Saturday.

An estimate based on an accurate knowledge of what was paid out in wages by the different industries of this city Saturday last, shows that the earnings of our wage workers during the last two weeks were no less than $30,000. A few weeks hence with the big blast furnace and the plate mill of the North Branch Steel Company in operation the semi-monthly pay will probably be nearer $50,000. A nice sum to put in circulation every two weeks. Who will say that times are slow in Danville?—*Montour American*.

How a Filipino Dies.

The general, in a white hat, was marching in advance of the firing-line, when the discharge of a rifle was heard in the yard of a house next to the road. Several soldiers rushed into the yard, but not in time to prevent two more shots, which came whizzing in the direction of the general. At this moment I came to a break in the hedge where I could see what was going on. A young Filipino was about thirty yards off. He was turning this way and that like an animal at bay, thoroughly frightened. He had a rifle in his hand. It afterwards turned out that this rifle was choked. The soldiers were breaking down the high hedge to get in. Suddenly the Filipino made a run for life. He got through the hedge some way and dashed across an open field. Three shots followed, all of which took effect. The wounded man turned, ran sideways a few paces, lay down on the ground, and a second after was dead. I got a good sight of the whole incident, and so naturally did the Filipino stretch himself along the ground and rest his head upon his arm that I thought he was shamming. An examination a minute later proved that he was dead. There is this difference between the manner in which American and Filipino soldiers die—the American falls in a heap and dies hard; the Filipino stretches himself out, and when dead is always found in some easy attitude, generally with his head on his arms. They die the way a wild animal dies—in just such a position as one finds a deer or an antelope which one has shot in the woods.—John F. Bass, in *Harper's Weekly*.

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.

President McKinley's New Secretary Is a Young Man of Ability and Learning.

George Bruce Cortelyou, who has been appointed secretary of President McKinley during the indefinite absence in Europe of Secretary Porter, was made assistant secretary in 1898 and for the past few months has been ably filling the principal post and conducting affairs at the white house in an admirable manner. Mr. Cortelyou is a native of New York and was educated in private and public schools in that state. He taught private classes in English literature at Cambridge, Mass., for a time, and on his return to New York he studied stenography and was appointed confidential stenographer in

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.
(As Interim Secretary to President McKinley.)

the appraiser's office. In 1889 he was made private secretary to the post office inspector in New York city. Two years later Mr. Cortelyou was appointed private secretary to the fourth assistant postmaster general, then Mr. Rathbone. In 1892 he resigned, but was at once made secretary of Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell. Mr. Cortelyou is a lawyer of ability. He has the degree of bachelor and master of laws and his extensive experience amply fits him for the present position.

Second-Hand Fruit Boxes.

Much complaint has been made to the Los Angeles (Cal.) fruit packers of late concerning the use of second-hand fruit boxes which, it is held, are full of poisonous germs from particles of decayed fruit clinging to the boxes. The second-hand use of these packages is a matter of economy on the part of the packers, as the new boxes cost from $2.50 to $3.00 per 1,000, while they can be bought for 15 cents per 1,000 from a Chinaman who is in the business of gathering them up. It is said, on good authority, that the sole occupation of numerous Chinamen and others in Los Angeles is to scour the back yards of hotels, restaurants, trash piles, garbage cans, swill barrels, sink holes, and any and all old places where a berry box has been deposited to gather them for the trade.

The Oldest Lighthouse.

The lighthouse at Corunna, Spain, is believed to be the oldest one now in use. It was erected during the reign of Trajan and rebuilt in 1634.

WILL WED A PRINCE.

Julia Dent Grant's Love Match with a Russian Noble.

Wedding to Take Place This Fall at Mrs. Potter Palmer's Newport Residence—Who the Lucky Man Is.

"Little Sunshine," the favorite granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, who is to become Princess Cantacuzene of Russia, is Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Gen. Fred Grant and niece of Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago.

Gen. Grant will return from the Philippines to witness the wedding, which will take place at Mrs. Palmer's Newport house in the autumn. Society insists that Mrs. Palmer arranged the match, which has added not a little to her social prestige.

Prince Cantacuzene is not only a Russian nobleman and head of his family, but he is very rich. He has vast estates east of Moscow. On one of these is a splendid chateau, which has been the home of the Princes Cantacuzene for nearly two centuries. This will be the home of "Little Sunshine." Prince Cantacuzene's father died in December. By this death the young prince became the head of the family. He stands high in the czar's favor and is a lieutenant in the Russian imperial guards. At present he is with the Russian embassy at Rome as military attache. He is 25 years old, highly accomplished, and apparently has a brilliant future before him.

Miss Grant and the prince first met at Rome, in January last. After a week's acquaintance, Mrs. Palmer, who was chaperoning Miss Grant, decided to go with her charge to Cannes. Prince Michael Cantacuzene applied for a special leave of absence from his duties as military attache of his embassy. It is a fashion common to young diplo-

JULIA DENT GRANT.
(American Girl Who Is to Marry the Prince Cantacuzene.)

mats. He excused himself on the plea that he wished to join the party of Grand Duke Sergius, with whom he wanted to discuss some minor matter of state. It would not brook delay. Grand Duke Sergius happened to be at Cannes. Accordingly Prince Cantacuzene appeared at Cannes the day after the "unexpected pleasure" and "imperative orders from St. Petersburg to join the grand duke." Notwithstanding the "imperative orders from St. Petersburg," Grand Duke Sergius saw little of Prince Cantacuzene.

Mrs. Palmer decided to leave Cannes as suddenly as she had left Rome. This time the grand duke was not available; but the prince followed them to Paris.

One morning early in May the prince cabled to Col. Fred Grant, who was then in Chicago. He asked for the hand of Miss Grant in marriage. Before night he received a brief but satisfactory answer. Concerning the matter, Gen. Grant said:

"There is really very little to say about the engagement. I received a cablegram from Paris, asking me to give my consent to the engagement between Prince Cantacuzene and my daughter, and I replied that there was no objection to it, so far as I knew. I have known Prince Cantacuzene's family for 20 years, and, while I have never seen the young man who wants to be my son-in-law, I have often heard of him and know him to be highly accomplished and of exemplary character."

Miss Julia Dent Grant is named for her grandmother, who was the beautiful Julia Dent, of St. Louis. Miss Grant's mother was a Miss Honore, sister of Mrs. Potter Palmer. She was born in the white house in 1876. She is a tall woman, with dark eyes and an olive complexion. Her manners are not vivacious, but graceful and dignified. Between the ages of 14 and 16 she lived at Vienna, Col. Grant then being minister to Austria. She is a fine linguist, speaking French and German fluently. Miss Grant had three winters in New York society, and one at Bar Harbor, besides seeing a good deal of Washington society all her life. She has had many admirers, among them Prince Victor Emmanuel, count of Turin and nephew of King Humbert of Italy. At one time Miss Grant refused to be a queen, when Prince Albert of Belgium offered himself and the half of his kingdom. His attentions were very marked. But the Newport season, of which Mrs. Potter Palmer was the bright particular star, because of the attentions of the Belgian prince to her niece, passed without the expected announcement of an engagement. Another suitor of hers was Robert Gerry, son of Elbridge T. Gerry. But now Miss Grant has made her choice, and she has chosen to be a Russian princess.

Protection from Snow.

Smoke tinted spectacles are worn by the cattle which range the snow-covered plains of Russia. It was discovered that the glare caused by the sunlight on the snow made them blind, and spectacles were fitted to them to protect their sight as they plucked the grass which sprouted through the earth's white mantle.

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Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	1 00
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1 00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, June 26, 1899.

"Too good to be true," is the general comment upon the rumor that preceded Secretary Alger's return to Washington, saying that having made a deal with Pingree to support him for the Senatorship, Alger would soon resign in order to devote his whole time to trying to get to the Senate. There are too many pickings in sight for Alger to voluntarily resign before he gets his share of them. Those Porto Rico concessions are yet to be given out, and the scheme of enlisting volunteers for the Philippines without a regular call for quotas from the States, which was devised so as to leave the appointment of the officers in the hands of the War Department, instead of the governors of the states, where it would have to go if the usual course was followed, is an additional reason why Alger isn't likely to resign in the near future.

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It is denied at the War Department that Gen. Miles is to be sent to the Philippines so as to have him out of reach when Congress meets, as was rumored several days ago.

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The Agricultural Department made public a report that it has just received from Lieut. A. P. Hayne, California Heavy Artillery, on agriculture in the Philippines, which shows those islands to be anything but desirable possessions, although the country is now adding more than a million dollars a day to the original big price paid for them. The report quotes Senor Manuel del Busto, formerly chief of the agricultural experiment station, at Manila, to show the social stagnation—the increase in population from 1842 to 1848 was less than four cent.; also their characteristics—"the middle and lower classes are almost of the worst possible type, irresponsible and degenerate, morally and physically, insensible of any contracts or obligations, written or oral, ready to cheat and expecting to be cheated, and amenable to no sort of persuasion, except brute force, from which they are always ready to escape by moving their habitate." After reciting the difficulties connected with clearing ground and getting a crop planted, the report says: "When this is accomplished and a luxuriant crop is raised, it is at the mercy of the first typhoon, which, in the northern part of the archipelago, is severe. These wind and rain storms level crops, uproot trees, demolish houses and flood with water everything that has been left by the wind, turning plantations into lakes and swamps, and rendering the primitive roads impassable for long periods." Here is another extract: "Diseases, so far hardly known to European doctors, result from the turning up of this virgin soil. According to competent medical authority, many of these strange disorders cause death in a few hours, while by others, even if the patient recovers, he is condemned to a wretched and lingering existence. One of the commonest of these diseases is temporary or permanent paralysis, with almost endless complications."

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Mr. William Ryan, of New York City, now visiting Washington, said in reply to questions: "The factional strife that is going on in New York City isn't of much consequence to the Democratic party at large, for no principle is involved in it, and the whole struggle is for personal aggrandizement. The taint of commercialism, in fact, is over everything in New York, and dominates its politics absolutely. The mass of Democratic voters in New York are for W. J. Bryan for President and for a re-adoption of the Chicago platform. If Mr. Bryan is chosen next year he will carry New York State."

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It is regarded as significant that the administration should have considered it necessary for the Postmaster General to make public an official denial of the charges that letters of the volunteers in the Philippines are being censored.

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The Sampson clique is still on top in the Navy Department and is still determined to try to down Admiral Schley, and as the clique owns Secretary Long, it is able to use all the machinery of the department for its own purposes. It has compelled Lieut. Commander Hodgson to make a monkey of himself by subscribing to an official statement branding himself as a liar, in order to bolster up the absurd claim that Admiral Schley ordered the Brooklyn to run away from one of Cervera's ships, although to do so he had to come dangerously near to colliding with the Texas, and it is even contemplating the ordering of a court of inquiry by Secretary Long, to be made up of officers that can be depended upon by the clique to report against Schley. All of this disgraceful mess is a part of the scheme of the clique to lessen the number of Schley's friends in Congress, they having been numerous enough at the last session in the Senate to defeat the scheming of the Sampson clique. The members of this clique do not seem to realize that they have been long ago sized up by the press and by public opinion, both of which are almost unanimously ranged on the side of Admiral Schley.

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War Department officials express the opinion that Gen. Leonard Wood will resign to accept the presidency of the Washington street railway and electric light trust, which has been offered him, because it will pay him much better than going back to his old position in the regular army, which he would have to do sooner or later.

Reduced Rates to Richmond, Va.,

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account International Convention Baptist Young Peoples Convention.

On account of the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Richmond, Va., July 13 to 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Richmond, at rate of single fare for the round trip (tickets via Baltimore and steamboat fifty cents more than single fare).

Tickets will be sold July 11 to 13, and will be good to return until July 31, inclusive, except that on deposit of ticket with the Joint Agent at Richmond before July 28, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Richmond not later than August 15, 1899.

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Watch Out For Him.

A heavy-set, medium built man of 30 or 35 years of age, dressed in black dark complexioned and with features graced by a small, dark mustache endeavored to work the flimflam game on several Elmira merchants a few days ago. The fellow makes a trifling purchase and tenders a two, five or ten dollar bill in payment. After he gets his change he discovers that he has the amount of the purchase in coin and offers that with the request that the clerk give back his bill. The man is a sleek talker and endeavors to confuse the person waiting upon him so that many times he is not asked for the silver that he had received in change for his bill. One Elmira merchant was up to the game and poked a revolver in the swindler's face, with the admonition to "scoot." If the individual strikes Columbia County, treat him in the same manner.

SNAPSHOTS AT YOUR STOMACH.

An Apparatus Invented to Take Photographs of Its Interior.

Medical men in London are much interested in a story reaching there by way of Rome that two Munich doctors named Range and Maltzing, have invented an apparatus for photographing the interior of the stomach.

The apparatus consists of a stomach pump to the tube of which a small camera and a tiny electric light are attached. When the tube is in position in the stomach the latter is artificially dilated, the lamp turned on and the camera operated on. Forty photographs were taken, measuring 8 by 10 millimetres, but when enlarged the smallest detail of the inner structure of the stomach was distinguished.

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COURTSHIP IN GERMANY.

If the Gallant Calls Frequently He is Asked to Declare His Intentions.

"When a girl has arrived at what is considered a marriageable age in Germany her parents invite young men to the house," writes Charlotte Bird, of "Girl Life in Germany," in the July *Ladies' Home Journal*. "Two or three invited at the same time so that the attention may not seem too pointed. But no young man is ever invited to the house until after he has called at least once, and thus signified his wish to have social intercourse with the family. If he calls several times in too close succession it is taken for granted that he has 'intentions,' and he may be questioned concerning them. Generally an engagement is made public as soon as the arrangements can be made. This is done by means of the newspapers and formal announcements on cards. The man supplies a plain gold band ring for each This is worn during the engagement on the ring finger of the left hand. From this time the contracting parties are bride and bridegroom. Among conservative people even the affianced couple is scarcely allowed to be alone, a chaperon being provided whenever the young people go out. A betrothal may last several years, until the bridegroom can become settled in life, but in most cases the marriage soon takes place. Just before the marriage the bands are published in the church, either on two successive Sundays or, if the time be short, twice on the same day. In the latter case a notice is posted in a public place notifying all concerned of the wish of the couple to marry."

Exterminating Canada Thistle.

Knowing it to be a popular opinion that the extermination of the Canada thistle is practically impossible: and recently noting articles in agricultural and other journals, even giving credence to such opinion, I herewith give you for publication a method by which I have exterminated the Canada thistle, when a farmer in Canada, says a writer in a farm journal. I have by repeated trials in various fields proved it to be an absolute and certain success.

It is: The field in which the thistles have become obnoxious is plowed deep in the fall of the year. It is then let stand (keeping all stock from it) until the following June or July, when the thistles are in full bloom or about to bloom, but must not be let ripen. Then plow all thistles and weeds deep under with a chain. I think it would be well to roll down with a land roller though I did not take pains myself. In course of a month or so the land may be harrowed, and then plowed up again and sowed with winter wheat, the great body of thistles and weeds having served the purpose of a valuable fertilizer.

The principle involved in this effective method of destroying the thistle is this, that when it is thus plowed under it has taken the whole strength and vitality from the root to the top, and when cut off deep under the ground will not bloom again. I believe any other obnoxious weed may be destroyed by the same method.

Don't "Mind the Heat."

To avoid heat prostration dress as lightly as you can, eat sparingly, with plenty of fruit in your diet, keep out of the sun as much as possible, don't overwork, and above all don't worry or fret about anything. Though you may not know it, one of the easiest and yet surest ways of keeping cool is to keep a cool and even spirit with you. Vexation, anger discontent or worriment are not to be thought of in such weather if you don't want to "mind the heat."

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Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 58	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	.....	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	2 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 0	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	.....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	†10 05	1 55	†5 40	
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....	
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50	
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58	
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02	
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06	
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10	
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14	
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19	
Forty Fort	6 46	.....	.....	.....	
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30	
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 56	
Plymouth Junction	7 00	.....	2 47	.....	
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43	
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 57	6 47	
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50	
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58	
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10	
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25	
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32	
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38	
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....	
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49	
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53	
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00	
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07	
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13	
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 28	8 18	
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	8 31	
Caulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....	
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	

‡ Runs daily.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man.,
Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH. ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	NORTH LEAVE			
a.m	a.m.	p.m	p.m.		a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m
7.10	12.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.47	2 40	6 45	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.28	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.57	6.24	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11.47	6.12	1.50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	Light st.	9.05	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.21	5.48	1.00	Forks	9.27	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	Zaner's	9.33	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.18	11.13	5.37	12.45	Stillwater	9.43	3.40	7.43	8.30
6.08	11.05	5.27	12.35	Benton	9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.04	11.00	5.22	12.10	Edson's	9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46
6.02	10.58	5.20	12.05	Cole's Cr'k.	9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.53	10.52	5.13	11.53	Laubach	10.10	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.43	10.43	5.03	11.45	Central	10.14	4.10	8.15	9.35
5.41	10.40	5.00	11.30	Jam. City.				
a.m	a.m	p.m	p.m	p.m		a.m	p.m	p.m
LEAVE								ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 21, '99

Scranton(D & H) lv	A.M. 6 45	A.M. 9 30	P.M. 2 18	P.M. 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 10	2 40	4 52
Wilkesbarre lv	A.M. 6 30	A.M. 10 30	P.M. 1 05	P.M. 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38	11 02	1 35	6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 21	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 43	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 53	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
Pottsville lv	A.M. 6 00	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Hazleton "	7 08	11 35		5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25	11 25		6 10
Fern Glen "	7 32	11 54		6 17
Rock Glen "	7 38	11 28		6 22
Nescopeck ar	8 03			6 51
Nescopeck lv	A.M. 8 24	A.M. 11 52	P.M. 4 05	P.M. 7 00
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 09
Espy Ferry "	8 43	12 10	4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
Catawissa ar	8 55	P.M. 12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
Sunbury lv	A.M. 9 45	P.M. 1 10	P.M. 5 45	P.M. 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A.M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sale "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
Lock Haven lv	P.M. 12 10	P.M. 3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury lv	A.M. 9 50	P.M. 1 55	P.M. 5 25	P.M. 8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 20	6 55	10 10
Philadelphia ar	P.M. 3 00	P.M. 6 13	P.M. 10 2	A.M. 1 40
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	9 4	6 35
Washington "	4 10	7 15	10 5	7 46
Sunbury lv	A.M. 10 57	P.M. 2 43	.....	.....
Lewistown Je ar	P.M. 11 37	3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg lv	A.M. 11 45	P.M. 3 50	P.M. 7 30	P.M. 10 20
Pittsburg ar	6 55	11 30	2 00	A.M. 3 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

Pittsburg lv	P.M. 7 05	P.M. 8 30	A.M. 2 50	A.M. 8 00
Harrisburg ar	A.M. 2 00	A.M. 3 40	9 1	P.M. 3 10
Pittsburg lv	.....	A.M.	.....	A.M. 8 00
Lewistown Je "	.....	7 50	.....	P.M. 3 40
Sunbury ar	.....	9 33	.....	5 30
Washington lv	P.M. 10 40	A.M.	A.M. 7 50	A.M. 10 50
Baltimore "	11 55	4 45	8 59	12 00
Philadelphia "	11 20	4 30	8 30	12 25
Harrisburg lv	A.M. 8 35	A.M. 8 05	A.M. 11 40	P.M. 4 00
Sunbury ar	5 05	9 40	1 10	5 40
Pittsburg lv	P.M. 12 45	.....	A.M. 2 50	A.M. 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 45
Erie lv	P.M. 4 30	.....	.....	P.M. .....
Kane "	7 55	.....	6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 10	6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 00	7 33	11 25	3 00
Williamsport "	A.M. 1 05	8 30	P.M. 12 40	4 06
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 45	1 55	5 20
Sunbury lv	A.M. 10 55	A.M. 9 55	P.M. 2 05	P.M. 5 48
S. Danville "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 46	10 47		6 36
Creasy "	8 07	10 56	2 55	6 41
Nescopeck ar		11 06	3 05	6 51
Nescopeck lv	A.M.	A.M. 11 55	P.M.	P.M. 7 01
Rock Glen ar		12 21	3 27	7 3
Fern Glen "		12 27	3 35	7 37
Tomhicken "		12 35	3 45	7 4
Hazleton "		P.M. 12 55	4 05	8 05
Pottsville "		2 08	6 25	
Nescopeck lv	A.M. 8 06	A.M. 11 06	P.M. 3 05	P.M. 6 55
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For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12 20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p m.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
SAMUEL L. MESTREZAT,
of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

The fight for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner is growing warmer as the time wears on. There are three aspirants in the field, namely, Nehemiah Kitchen, of Greenwood township, the present incumbent of the office; C. P. Follmer, of Benton, and O. T. Wilson of this town. The convention will be held the second week in August.

Governor Stone has signed the bill which requires transient retail merchants in boroughs to pay a license of not less than $25 nor more than $200 a month, the amount to be taxed by council. In townships the license for such dealers will be $25 a month and is made payable to the county treasurer for the use of the school funds of that township. The act requires that all licenses must be renewed monthly. There is a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $200 for failure to obtain the license.

There is a law prohibiting the sale of firearms to boys under sixteen years of age, and yet it is well known that the law is almost daily violated. If it were not so, how would young lads come into possession of such weapons? Some years ago a north of the mountain hardware dealer got off cheaply by paying a doctor's bill of $80, a boy under that age having purchased a pistol and shot himself through the hand. Had the parent not been lenient, the fine and costs would have run up to over $200. Judge Sulzberger, of Philadelphia, fined a store keeper, who sold two boys under sixteen years a revolver each and a box of cartridges, $50 for each offense and the costs in addition, making in all, $133.74.

Nearly every morning the papers bring us reports of great victories won by our troops over the Filipinos. One day we hear that the enemy is on the verge of surrendering, and the next that the day of deliverance is as far away as ever. The *National Watchman* just about hits the nail on the head when it says: "The war in the Philippines has already cost the American people twelve million dollars. In addition to the money expended we have practically destroyed the health of at least twenty thousand soldiers to whom pensions must be paid in the future. Hundreds of our brave boys have been killed upon the battle field and have died of disease. To offset all this loss we can only boast of having killed a few thousand Filipinos, and succeeded in making the people of those islands our permanent enemies; inflicted great moral injury upon our own people and forfeited our good name among the civilized and Christian nations of the earth. What are we fighting for?"

Guffey and Harrity Will Act Together.

A Strong Combination Formed to Unite the Democratic Party of the State.

Rumors have been rife for some time past in political circles to the effect that former Chairman of the Democratic National Committee William F. Harrity and Present Member of the National Committee for Pennsylvania James M. Guffey were negotiating a treaty of peace by the terms of which they and their friends were to come together for the purpose of operating in concert in the Democratic organization. These rumors were verified Saturday, and hereafter Messrs. Harrity and Guffey will be found working in double harness for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Democracy.

A perfect alliance has been formed and there is every prospect that it will be strengthened from day to day and result in a substantial increase in the Democratic vote throughout the State. By the terms of the arrangements made for bringing the Eastern and the Western leaders together Colonel Guffey will retain his seat in the national organization of the party and Mr. Harrity will be named by the Democratic State Convention next year as one of the eight delegates-at-large to the national convention. Mr. Guffey and Mr. Harrity will work hand in hand in the general management of the party, and it is believed by the Democratic leaders that harmony and unity will soon be established.

Last Week's Business.

The outgo of more gold last week, $4,000,000 so far reported, makes it clear that Europe is in need. The French ministerial crisis has been grave and prolonged, the collapse of German speculation in industrial stocks threatens some trouble, but perhaps the South African uncertainty causes most disturbance. Whatever the cause, Europe needs money, and cannot claim its own from the west this year, but must borrow. Exchange and trade balances show that this country is not called upon to pay, but the money is worth more to lenders abroad than it is here. Home finances are most satisfactory. Revenue falls behind expenditures for the fiscal year less than $100,000,000, and but for $230,000,000 war expenses, including payment for the Philippine debts and for Cuban soldiers, the revenue exclusive of that from the war taxes exceeds ordinary expenses. Trade balances, in spite of exports from New York 19 per cent. less than last year's and imports 26 per cent. greater, still promise a large excess of exports for June.

Nor is there any substance in the idea that large foreign sales of securities are moving gold. The best evidence attainable shows that in January and February about $8,250,000 worth of securities came to this side, and since February not more than $4,000,000 in excess of shipments. In character, transactions have been of the trading and not of the investment sort. Stocks here have weakened, but almost exclusively in industrials, which foreigners do not touch, these declining $2.08 per share on the average this week, while railroad stocks have averaged a decline of only 29 cents per share. Earnings for the first half of June are better than for any previous month this year, 10.0 per cent. larger than in 1892, the Granger roads gaining most largely over last year in spite of the reduced movement of grain. —*Dun's Review.*

CHAUTAUQUA.

Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On July 7 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special excursion from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Reading, Altoona, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Shamokin, Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, and Williamsport, and principal intermediate stations, and stations on the Delaware Division, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, to Chautauqua, N. Y. Special train will start from Harrisburg at 11:35 A. M. Connecting trains will leave Philadelphia 8:40 A. M., Washington 7:55 A. M., Baltimore 8:55 A. M., Altoona 7:15 A. M., Wilkesbarre 7:30 A. M., Lock Haven 11:25 A. M. Round-trip tickets, good to return on regular trains not later than August 5, will be sold at rate of $10.00 from Philadelphia Baltimore, and Washington, and at proportionate rates from other stations.

It has been decided by the D. L. & W. Railroad Company not to appoint any successor to General Manager Hallstead. The work formerly done by the general manager will be looked after in the future by Presideut Truesdale.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—The new traction management, it is reported, purpose putting on a through line of Pullman trolley cars, with all modern conveniences, between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

—The Mount Carmel school board has advanced the salaries of its primary teachers 50 cents a week after a promise of years to do something along that line.

—The trustees of the Keystone State Normal School, at Kutztown, will offer the principalship of the institution to State Superintendent Schaeffer, it is said.

—Earl Tinna, 10 years old, was drowned while bathing in the Susquehanna River at Towanda Tuesday morning. He was not discovered by his companions until it was too late to save him.

—While James Bastian and L. Monroe Reeder of Williamsport were raising an outline from the river Tuesday morning the latter became dizzy and fell backwards into the river and was drowned.

—Raymond Wilson, aged 15 years, died Saturday at Easton, of lock-jaw, resulting from a pistol wound in the abdomen, received a few days ago while playing "Buffalo Bill" with several companions.

—Many violations of the factory law, by the employment for long hours of girls under 13 years of age, have been discovered at Hazleton and the surrounding towns, and the prosecution of parents will follow.

Increase of pensions have been granted to Henry Burbank's heirs, Towanda, $10 to $17 per month; John D. Shaffer, Williamsport, $6 to $8; William Hessler, Huntersville, $6 to $8; Abraham Campbell, Sunbury, $17 to $24.

—The Ellis & Lessig Iron and Steel Company gave notice Monday evening of an increase in puddlers' rates July 1 to $3.75 per ton, and helpers to 35 cents per ton. This is the highest rate paid for six years in that town.

—Andrew Carr, a foundryman, committed suicide at New Castle on Tuesday by swallowing carbolic acid. Carr gave directions before committing the deed as to collection of his life insurance. Ill health was the supposed cause for the suicide.

At the Christian Workers' campmeeting at High's Woods, Thursday, Mrs, H. E. Graham, a missionary worker denounced church strawberry festivals. She said they are in the class with other "devil fandangles,, so often employed in supporting the gospel.

—From present indications the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the settlement of Tamaqua, to be held July 4th, promises to be an elaborate affair. The committee appointed have labored arduously, and so far their efforts have been crowned with success.

—Thomas C. Barber, a prominent Democratic politician, died at Mifflinburg Tuesday after a lingering illness. Mr. Barber was for several terms chairman of the Union County Committee, served as County Commissioner and a delegate to the Chicago Convention in 1896.

Lewis Seitzinger, of Frackville, a salesman, while driving down the mountain from Aristes, formerly Montana, to Centralia, was thrown from his carriage head foremost. He sustained painful injuries and for a while was unconscious. He was removed to the State Hospital.

Governor Stone, who arrived at Chambersburg Friday afternoon to go trout fishing in Fulton county, declared that he would not make any appointment to the Supreme Court bench just now, as he had offered the place to several Democrats, and they all refused. This means he will not appoint Judge Mestrezat the Democratic nominee.

In a recent statement furnished to the Associated Press by Professor Booker T. Washington, the well-known colored leader and principal of Tuskegee College, he lays particular stress on the blight of lynching, and points out its evil effects upon those communities in which it is practiced and tolerated. Mr. Washington says: "We might as well meet the facts bravely and wisely. Since the beginning of the world crime has been committed in all civilized and uncivilized countries and a certain amount of crime will always be committed both in the North and South, but I believe that the crime of rape can be stopped. In proportion to the news and intelligence of the South there exists a little more crime than in several other sections of the country, but by the lynching habit we are constantly advertising ourselves to the world as a lawless people. We can not disregard the teachings of the civilized world for 1800 years—that the only way to punish crime is by law. When we leave this dictum chaos begins. I am not pleading for the negro alone. Lynching injures, hinders and blunts the moral sensibilities of the young and tender manhood of the South. Nev-shall I forget the remark made by a little nine year old white boy, with blue eyes and flaxen hair. The little fellow said to his mother, after he had returned from a lynching: 'I have seen a man hanged; now I wish I could see one burned.' Rather than hear such a remark from one of my little boys I would rather see him dead. This is not all; every community guilty of lynching says in so many words to the Governor, to the legislature, to the sheriff, to the jury and to the judge: 'I have no faith in you and no respect for you. We have no respect for the law which we helped to make.' " Lynching does more than this; it halts and hinders the progress of any community in which it is perpetrated or tolerated, and is quite as repugnant to civilized, law abiding people as is the practice of cannibalism.

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If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

THE TRUTH Is all powerful and must prevail. The more widely the knowledge is spread the more will be prized our liberal way of doing business.

Our June Sale Will Continue.

Our Serges Are still popular. The prices and quality make them so. All Wool, from **$6.00**

The Farmer can supply himself for the harvest field, or for church, from our stock.

Astonishing Inducements are offered in Men's Suits. Closing out from a large stock. All Wool, from **$3.75**

Boys' Clothing, in all styles, and prices to suit you.

Remember, the place to buy your

Clothing, Hats, Shirts and Furnishings,

—IS AT—

TOWNSEND'S

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

June Argument.

Dull times in a store are expensive to the storekeeper—expensive to the customer. We long ago determined to skip this sort of expense. Wants there always are—and if we make it profitable to forestall your wants we are then kept busy. We improve the general store service by never letting the wheel run slowly. We make money in time saved, and you make money by anticipating your needs.

Percales.

We put on sale one case of black and white and silver gray percales this week. They would be cheap at 8c. but we will sell them this week at 5c the yd.

Shirt Waists Reduced.

The waists we have sold all Season @ $1.00, $1.15 and $1.25 we will sell this week at 89c.

We put on sale this morning a lot of Munson's newest patterns in white lawn waists. Price $1.00, 1.25, and $1.50.

Our Shoe Sale.

There was a big lot of ladies' shoes left our store last week but we still have a big lot left. It will be a money saving to you if you buy them and don't need them until fall. The $3.50 shoe we are selling at $1.98 not all sizes. We can give you all sizes and the different widths in Buttoned and Polish. These lots are our regular $3.00 shoes and extra good value at that price. Our sale price, $2.39

Dress Goods At Half Price.

A lot of wool dress goods that have sold for 65c. and 75c. they are specially good weight for separate skirts. We sell them at 33c.

The Sale Of Under Muslin.

Continues with unabated interest. Why should it? Aren't the values tempting, and aren't the goods crispest, freshest and altogether the most desirable you ever saw. Everyone who has been here will say so. What do you think about them?

85c drawers, made full tucked, and trimmed with fine Cambric inserting and wide embroidered ruffle, reduced to 69c.

65c night robe, made with tucks, ruffles, and trimmed with embroidery, reduced to 49c.

Special offer in our

Grocery Dept.

We will sell for the next two weeks Queen olives at 19c a bottle—the same goods that we sell at 25c.

12 cakes of red star soap for 25c.

10 cakes of Lyn's soap for 25c.

10 boxes of Soapine for 25c.

If you want your jellies to keep nice we will sell you a pound of paraffine for 13c.

Screens, for your windows, 24x28, at 28c; 24x32, at 30c.

Vancamps' potted ham and tongue, 10c.

Armour's potted ham and tongue, 7c.

Potted chicken and turkey at 15c.

50 pounds of the best blended flour at 90c. If it does not make good bread we will take it back.

F. P. Pursel.

Queen Quality SHOES

For Women.

-$3.00.-

Style, Fit, Wear.
None Better.

W. C. McKINNEY,
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Costs me more to keep supplied with shoes than all the rest of my family, until I went to the

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and bought him the

Owl Calf Brand of Shoes.

WHEN YOU WANT

Shoes That Will Wear,
Correct Fit,
Latest Styles,
Lowest Prices,

Come to us. We carry the largest line in Bloomsburg.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899.

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A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay. tf

PURELY PERSONAL

Rev. B C. Conner is confined to the house by illness.

George Aurand and daughter of Lewisburg, are in town visiting.

Miss Cora Thomas, of Hazleton, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins have returned home from New York City.

Joe Sands, of Mordansville, went to Scranton on a business trip, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton spent a few days fishing at Beaver Dam last week.

Miss Grace Benedict, of Duryea, is the pleasant guest of Miss Clara Fornwald.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips, of West Pittston, is visiting Mrs. John Knies, on West street.

Mrs. Mary Gearhart is on a visit to her son, Rev. E. B. Gearhart, at Syracuse, N.Y.

Mrs. Lex and daughter of Philadelphia, are visiting at C. H. Reice's, brother of Mrs. Lex.

Miss May Sharpless has returned home from Selinsgrove where she spent several weeks.

Miss Ethel MacCalpin of Northumberland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Capwell, in town.

Bert Monroe, left yesterday for a two weeks visit with his parents at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

William B Taylor and family took their annual outing at Arbutus Park. They returned on Tuesday.

Mrs Elizabeth Hicks, of Bloomsburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Swartz, at Pine Summit.

Mrs. Clark Deitrick left for her home at Philadelphia on Saturday, after a pleasant visit in town.

Mrs. J. J. Callender, of Huntington Mills, is spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Keiner.

Geo. Tobias is clerking for F. M. Keiner. He was formerly employed by Harry Humphrey as a painter.

After a five-month's sojourn in the South, Charles W. Miller, Jr., returned to Bloomsburg on Saturday.

Miss Mary E. Morris of First street, is entertaining Miss Ettie Z. Snyder, of Berwick, for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Curtin came over from Williamsport on Tuesday and will spend the week in town.

Miss Mabel Waller of Indiana, Pa., is visiting at her grand-mother's, Mrs. D. J. Waller's on Market street.

Mrs. J. H. Clapman has returned to her home at Brooklyn after a pleasant sojourn with Bloomsburg relatives.

Edward Blue spent a few days with his parents on East street. He is employed in a drug store in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Byron Alley and daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. Jerry Hess. They are residents of Wilkes-Barre.

George Wilder of New York, is expected to arrive in town today. He will be the guest of of Carl Wirt for two weeks.

George W. Enterline spent Friday and Saturday with relatives at Tamaqua. He was accompanied by Charles Reice.

Mrs. Frank H. Losey is visiting her parents in the northwestern part of the state. She expects to make an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Reber Mears came up from Rupert and took dinner with Mrs. Mears' mother, Mrs Ent on East Third street.

When you want any Goods from

RISHTON

Call him up by Telephone and he will deliver it.

Just received a new lot of those

Mossberg Chime Bicycle Bells, 75c.

A good Bicycle for sale at

$15.00.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,

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The Misses Irene, Charlotte and Christine Kisner of Sunbury, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moyer on Market St.

B. F. Apple and wife, of this city, went to Bloomsburg Tuesday morning to attend the commencement.—Sunbury "Daily."

Miss Mary Jones, of Asbury, won the honors in the junior class examinations at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, last week.

Miss Margaret Heilman, of this city, left Saturday for Bloomsburg, where she will visit friends.—(Williamsport Gazette & Bulletin.)

Mason Frier, accompanied by his sisters Misses Grace, Mabel, and Mary of Mt. Carmel, enjoyed a driving trip to Bloomsburg last week

Philip V. Weaver Esq., a Normal graduate, and now a prominent attorney and one of Hazleton's leading citizens, spent a day in town recently.

Miss Carolyn Kelley of Lewisburg, and Miss Marion Kirky of Mauch Chunk, are guests at the home of Mrs. I. S. Kuhn on Center street.

Miss Daisy Reimensnyder went to Bloomsburg today where she will receive the degree of Master of Arts at the Normal School.—Sunbury "Item" of Monday.

Miss Ida Andrews and John Bowman, of New Columbus, attended the wedding of Miss Drusilla Creveling to Mr. G. A. Hinterleitner, at Plymouth, last week.

Capt. Edward Reese spent Sunday in town with his daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Hartman, at the Exchange Hotel. Mr. Reese is Superintendent of the collieries at Park Place.

Carl Wirt returned from Harvard College on Saturday. F. N. Chessman of Helena, Montana, and A. J. Rockwell, Warren, Pa., accompanied and him will be his guests for a few weeks.

Miss Isabel Miller, of Watertown, N. Y.; Miss Helen Spaulding, of Lawrence, Mass.; and Miss Lila Bradbury, of Lakewood, N. J., are being entertained by Miss Pauline Wirt on East First Street.

Charles Johnson, of Hughsville, spent Sunday with his parents in town. Charles formerly resided here, is a popular young man and his many friends are always glad to extend him the welcome hand.

A. J. Rosentreder, manager of the Weatherwax Company of this place has gone to San Francisco, the headquarters of said Company. Mr. F. G. Case, the book-keeper has charge of the business during his absence.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson, of Scranton accompanied by Mrs. Pursell stopped in town between trains last Thursday and called on friends. They were on their way to the latter's home at Warren where Mrs. Johnson will spend several weeks.

David Masters of Philadelphia, Jesse Hawley of Northumberland, Anna L. Kester of Mill Grove, Annie Kester of Philadelphia, Jennie Myers, of Tivoli, Ethel and Ruth Eves, and Mrs. D. W. Kitchen and son, of Bloomsburg, attended the Half Yearly meeting and remained a few days with friends in the neighborhood.—(Millville Tablet.)

Legal advertisements on page 7.

If you want good bananas, go to Housel's.

Danville's Fourth of July celebration promises to be a rouser.

For croquet sets, base balls, bats, masks and gloves go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

W. J. Corell has beautified the exterior of his residence on Market street by a fresh coat of paint.

Dramatic readings and vocal music at the Parish House on Monday evening, July 10th. Tickets can be procured at this office. 2t

A dance was held at Hess' Grove, Rupert, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of a crowd of young men known as the "Big Five."

All mercantile licenses must be payed on or before July 10. Our merchants and all those throughout the county should bear this in mind.

If you are looking for a nice book for a present to a classmate or a friend, try Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Alex. Barnes fell at the car shops at Berwick on Monday and injured himself in such a manner that he is lying critically ill at his home in that town.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 6-15

St. Ignatius' parish, at Centralia, is erecting a handsome Convent residence. When completed it will be one of the finest structures of the kind in the region.

A Paul E. Wirt fountain pen or a pearl handle gold pen for a lady makes a nice commencement day gift for your friend and can be had at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

C. H. Creasy, who hired two weeks ago with the Hawley-Slate Furniture Co., as engineer, has gone back to his old position as engineer for the Hess Iron Mfg. Co.

We make a specialty of furnishing picnics and festivals with bananas, etc. Housel & Son.

Full line of fireworks, wholesale and retail, at Housel's.

The residence of G. M. Quick, on West Second street, has been repainted.

"One good term deserves another." Those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are glad to tell others about it.

The lock boxes and other fixtures at the postoffice have been cleaned off and varnished, and present a new-like appearance.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

Watermelons, canteloupes, peaches, plums, apricots, new corn, tomatoes and egg plant, are our specialties for this week. Housel & Son.

A. H. Neyhart has disposed of his bakery and confectionery business to a Mr. Woolsey, of Hazleton, who expects to take possession about July 15th.

One of the prettiest gardens in Bloomsburg is J. H. Maize's on North street. Mr. Maize gives it his personal attention and the result of his labors is very evident.

Perry Evans has purchased a lot in the Ralston addition of Henry H. Jones. Mr. Jones has two more lots in the same addition, which he intends selling. He resides in Luzerne County, but is represented here by Guy Jacoby Esq.

The game of base ball scheduled to take place at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon, between Espy and the Bloomsburg Juniors did not occur, owing to the boys' inability to secure a ball. There isnt an official league ball for sale in Bloomsburg.

The teachers of Centralia Borough and Conyngham Twp. were examined at the High School building, Centralia, last Thursday. Superintendent Miller had a very large class this year, as many new applicants presented themselves for examination.

Extensive repairs are being made at the St. Elmo Hotel. A front entrance is being made to the dining room. Heretofore the only way to get to the dining room was through the bar room or to go up the steps then down again. This convenience will be greatly appreciated.

The home of Miss Georgia White presented a pretty scene Friday night. The event was a party given by Miss White in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Maier, of Sunbury. There were about twenty young people in attendance, and all had a lovely time. A tempting collation was partaken of.

All arrangements are being made to furnish a good time to every one who joins the P. O. S. of A. picnic to Glen Onoko, on August 5th, The committee in charge has been working hard, and we hope that their efforts will be in every way successful. It will be the banner excursion event of the season.

The *Farm Journal* is cream, not skim milk, and just the paper for the man who keeps cows. We give it for the balance of 1899, and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, to every subscriber to the COLUMBIAN who will pay a year ahead. Walk right up to the captain's office without delay.

Miss Mary Savidge was unanimously elected as teacher of one of the Milton schools at a recent meeting of the school board. Miss Savidge taught in Milton last winter and her unanimous re-election speaks well for her success in teaching.—*Northumberland Press.*

Miss Savidge graduated at the Normal School here, and was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church choir. She has many friends, who are glad to hear of her re-election.

It is reported in town that George Washington Guthrie, who left here about two months ago to return to his home in Kentucky, has been lynched for committing murder. He was a familiar character on our streets for several years, and spent his time shining shoes and doing other little jobs. The car fare to take him back home amounted to $28, and was raised by subscription. It is now claimed that he was a murderer before he came to town; that he killed two little children many years ago, and that his whereabouts were known, but the authorities preferred to let him alone as long as he remained outside of the state.

We have only a few hammocks left. Prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

F. P. Pursel's store buildings are being repainted.

For bananas, oranges, lemons, etc, go to Housel & Son's.

Prescription's filled with only the purest and best of drugs at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The stone used for the front of the Wirt building, is being taken from the Yorks quarry near Central.

Our ice cream soda with fruit flavors is giving good satisfaction at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Nearly the whole graduating class of the Hazleton High School will enter the Normal School here next term.

Miss Belle MacBride and Mr. Daniel Z. Mensch will be married in St. Matthew's Lutheran church today.

Mr. P. S. Harman, who was not expected to live through the day on Friday last, has rallied, and now seems to be stronger and better, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Owing to the illness of the pastor Rev. B. C. Conner, Rev. S. E. Bateman, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. W. W. Evans, D. D. Presiding Elder, preached.

Iola is to have a celebration on Tuesday next, the 4th. A large program of amusements has been arranged, chief among which will be a bicycle race. The start of the race is to be made from Millville.

Thomas Moore, an employee of the *Republican* printing office, is nursing a sprained knee, a bruised knee and a badly mutilated hand as a result of falling off his bicycle while descending the Scott Town hill, early Saturday morning

The curbstone market Tuesday morning was the largest in many years. All the products of the garden were on sale. Many of the market men complained because of poor patronage, that is, the town people don't come out to the market.

It looks as though Independence Day will pass by unobserved, so far as Bloomsburg is concerned. It is too late to arrange for a celebration on a very extensive scale, but it wouldn't cost much in time or money to prepare a display of fireworks, and it would be evidence that we are still on earth.

Miss Kathryn Davis, a well known and highly respected young lady of this town, and Mr. Raymond Stecker, principal of the public school at Buckhorn, were married at the home of the bride by Rev. B. C. Conner of the Methodist church on Thursday evening. Miss Davis has been employed in the general office of Paul E. Wirt for several years.

A good-sized delegation of Bloomsburgers attended the annual race meet of the Berwick Bicycle Club last Saturday afternoon. Rain inteafered with the program to such an extent that only one heat of each event was run. Many expressed great disappointment when they learned that Krick was not there. The genial German has many admirers in this neck-o'-the-woods who had expected to see him distinguish himself.

Wednesday evening the nine Mt. Carmel graduates who spent three weeks at Bloomsburg Normal School returned home. They were among those who successfully passed the examinations for the senior year at that school. The faculty say these nine young people were the best prepared scholars who ever presented themselves for examination at that institution. Again Mt. Carmel, its School Board, Teachers and Pupils have cause to be flattered—Mt. Carmel *Item.*

Celery plants by the thousands, in large or small quantities. C. L. Rupert.

Friday morning's Danville *News* says: Daniel Connor of Bloomsburg a machinist employed in the shop of Curry & Vannan, met with an unfortunate accident Friday morning, as the result of which he is minus a first finger of the left hand. He was at work at a lathe when his finger coming in contact with a greasy belt was thrown into the back gear, the fine cogs in the twinkling of an eye severing the member from his hand between the knuckles and first joint. Dr. Curry was called, who gave the injury surgical treatment. The injured man left for Bloomsburg yesterday afternoon on the 2:11 train.

For Paris Green and all pure drugs go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

CLARK'S.

Tips for Buyers

Who wish the newest, both in style and qualities of Summer merchandise at reasonable prices. We mention a few items of the many you will find throughout the store.

White Dress Goods.
68 in. organdies, 44c. yd.
50 in. French Muslins, 50c yd.
32 in. India Linens, 18c yd.
29 in. Large Plaids, 15c yd.
2 special lots of India Linens at 12½c and 15c yd.
White Ducks, 12½c.
White Pk, special, 25c yd.
White French Nainsook, 50c yard.

Challies.
With handsome satin stripes and beautiful floral effects, at 25c yd.

Lawns, Dimities, &c.
A handsome lot of very fine Dimities at 12½c yd.
Sheer Lawns at 10c yd.
Corded Muslinett, 18c yd.
Cotton Crepons, 18c yd.
Printed Pks, 12½c yd.

Wash Dress Skirts.
You will find good lines of them, and at very low prices. Come and see them.
All Linen Skirts at $1 25.
White Pk Skirts at $2 00, embroidery trimmed.
Polka Dot Duck Skirts.
Crash Skirts, all kinds.
Store closed Tuesday, July 4.

Furnishings.
Ladies' Vests, wing sleeve, 10c.
Ladies' Lisle Vests, 25c.
Ladies' Silk Vests, 50c.
Ladies' Pants, 25c.
Bustles, 25c.
Children's Vests, 10c
Belt Buckles, new styles, 25c.
Shirt Waist Sets, 10c.
White Gloves, 25c.
White Kid Gloves, $1 15.
Fine White Fans.
Hose Supporters, 10c.
Linen Collars, 10c.
The New Colored Collars, 15c.

Big Value in Summer Corsets.
A French Model Corset, Satteen striped, lace trimmed, full boned, at the low price of 45c.
Our Special Corset at 32c.
R. & G. Batiste Corset at $1.

Walking Hats.
We have made the price on these goods very low. If you need, come soon. Limited lot only.

Wash Dress Goods.
You will find full lines Dress Linens, Ducks, Plain Colored Lawns, Dimities, Organdies, Madras, Pks, Sheer Linens, &c.

Printed Silk Organdies.
The new Sheer Dress Materials, handsome goods. See them. 75c yd.

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$2 50 LINE.

To meet all the requirements of trade.

Everything used in this line "the best." Quality, Style, Fit.

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Can be made to see perfectly and the trouble entirely removed, by PROPERLY FITTED Glasses. My long experience is at your command. I examine your eyes FREE and tell you whether or not you need glasses. Can supply all kinds of OPTICAL GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES.

J. E. ROYS,
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Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work, in both the platinotype and carbonette finish, that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

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"Chambers Encyclopedia," 10 vols. Royal 8vo, cloth. Illustrated.

"Appleton's Encyclopedia," 16 vols. royal 8vo. Sheep.

For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CONRAD KREAMER, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Letters of administration, in the estate of Conrad Kreamer, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of Wills of said county to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same to the administrator without delay. Those indebted to the estate of said decedent are requested to make prompt payment to the administrator.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
Bloomsburg, Pa., June 29, 1899. Admr

MANY PORTS OPENED

General Otis Raises Blockade of Philippine Harbors.

AGUINALDO'S ASSASSINATION DENIED

Ships Which Have Been Tied Up For Months Will Resume Business at Once—Lively Scenes at the Custom House.

MANILA, June 28.—Major General Otis has ordered the opening up to trade of many important ports that have been closed since the outbreak. These include San Fernando, on the west coast of Luzon; Aparri, on the north coast; Curimao and all ports in the islands of Samar and Leyte.

Many ships used in the interisland commerce have been tied up in the harbor here for months, and the shippers and merchants have been urging the government to raise the blockade. When the decision was made known yesterday, the scene in the custom house was as animated as the floor of an American stock exchange. It was a busy day. Shipowners rushed to get their clearance papers.

There willl be a great boom in the hemp business, which has been at a standstill. The ships will race to bring the first cargoes before the demand weakens. As there is a heavy export duty on hemp this will greatly increase the revenues. The interests of the natives as well as the merchants and traders generally led General Otis to take this action. Delegations from the southern islands told him that the cessation of business was bringing much suffering to peaceful inhabitants.

Gunboats will protect the shipping in some ports, but elsewhere shippers must risk confiscation by the insurgents, who exact heavy tribute of all ships they permit to sail.

The rumor that Aguinaldo had been assassinated was in circulation here for several days. It was not believed, but its currency gave it a definite form. According to the story General Pio del Pilar called upon Aguinaldo on June 19 and accused him of causing General Luna to be killed. Aguinaldo denied responsibility and added that he deeply regretted Luna's death. General Pio del Pilar, as the story goes, called him a liar and scoundrel, shot him twice in the head with his revolver and walked away unmolested.

The report finds no credence in Manila. A Filipino general, mounted on a big horse, with a numerous staff, has since been seen haranguing the Filipino troops around San Fernando, in Pampanga province, and this officer is supposed to be Aguinaldo.

OTIS EXPLAINS SITUATION.

Nothing Alarming—Insurgents' Only Hope Is United States Aid.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The war department has made public the following dispatch from General Otis, dated June 26, in reply to an inquiry by the department as to the situation in the Philippines:

"Rainy season. Little inland campaigning possible in Luzon. We occupy large portion Tagalog country, lines stretching from Imus south to San Fernando north, nearly 60 miles, and eastward into Laguna province. Insurgent armies have suffered great losses and are scattered; only large force held together about 4,000 in Tarlac province and northern Pampanga. Their scattered forces in bands of 50 to 500 in other portions Luzon; in Cavite and Batangas provinces could assemble possibly 2,000, though demoralized from recent defeat; mass of people, terrorized by insurgent soldiers, desire peace and American protection; no longer flee on approach of our troops unless forced by insurgents, but gladly welcome them; no recent burning of towns; population within our lines becoming dense, taking up land cultivation extensively; kept out Manila much as possible, as city population becoming too great to be cared for.

"Natives southeast Luzon combining to drive out insurgents; only hope insurgent leaders is United States aid. They proclaim near overthrow present administration, to be followed by their independence and recognition by the United States. This is the influence which enables them to hold out. Much contention prevails among them, and no civil government remains.

"Trade with ports not in our possession—former source insurgent revenue—now interdicted; not certain of wisdom of this policy, as people in those ports are without supply of food and merchants suffering losses; meditate restoring trade privileges, although insurgents reap benefits. Courts here in successful operation under direction of able Filipinos. Affairs in other islands comparatively quiet, awaiting results in Luzon. All anxious for trade and repeated calls for American troops received. Am giving attention to Jolo archipelago and Palawan islands.

"Our troops have worked to the limit of endurance. Volunteer organizations have been called in; replaced by regulars, who now occupy salient positions. Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah now taking transports, and Sixth infantry sent to Negros to relieve California. These troops in good physical condition. Sickness among troops has increased lately, due mostly to arduous service and climatic influences. Nothing alarming.

"Of the 12 per cent of the command reported sick nearly 6 in general hospital, of whom 3 per cent have typhoid and 17 malarial fevers. Twenty-five per cent have intestinal trouble; remaining 55 per cent have various ailments, 14 of which due to wound injuries. Many officers and men who served in Cuba break under recurrence of Cuban fever, and regular regiments lately received are inadequately officered."

Spanish Riots Continue.

SARAGOSSA, June 28.—The anti-budget riots, which began here Monday, were continued yesterday, and all the shops were closed in consequence. The troops fired on the mob in the Plaza de la Constitucion, killing one person and seriously wounding two others.

Price of Iron Still Advancing.

PITTSBURG, June 28.—Bessemer pig iron is quoted at $20 a ton in the Mahoning valley, and in Pittsburg the price is $20.75. This is an advance of 100 per cent in six months and $2 a ton higher than last week.

Comptroller Dawes Returns.

WASHINGTON, June 27. — Mr. Dawes, the comptroller of the currency, has returned to the city after a month's trip to the northwest.

CARS RUNNING IN CLEVELAND.

The Union Men Make It Unpleasant For the Nonunionists.

CLEVELAND, June 26.—Only one outbreak of violence attended the resumption of traffic on all the lines of the Big Consolidated street railway yesterday. There was objection in some parts of the city to the retention of the nonunion men who were kept by the company. A party of 25 men assembled near the Brooklyn bridge, just south of the city, and whenever a car came along with a nonunion crew the passengers were asked to disembark and wait for a car manned by a union crew. In most cases the passengers did as requested. Finally a nonunion conductor undertook to argue with the crowd, and he was promptly struck over the head with a club and he and the motorman driven away. The mob refused to permit the car to move until a union crew came along and pushed it to the barns.

As a rule the old men were glad the strike was settled, though there was some grumbling because the nonunion men were kept. It is predicted that all the nonunion men will be glad to leave the city within 30 days, though the company imposed as one of the conditions of the agreement for the settlement of the trouble that all the new men should be treated with consideration by the old employees.

COLUMBIA IN COMMISSION.

Mr. Iselin Takes Possession of the New Cup Defender.

BRISTOL, R. I., June 27.—The Columbia, the new cup defender, was formally turned over to C. O. Iselin, her managing owner, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Iselin went ashore from the tender St. Michaels after lunch and saw John B. Herreshoff, the president of the boat building firm, in the firm's office, where he made his last payment to the Herreshoffs on the sloop. Mr. Herreshoff turned over to him the usual papers, and then Mr. Iselin put out to the Columbia, and there, in the presence of his friends, Herbert C. Leeds and Captain Woodbury Kane, Captain Barr and the crew, Mr. Iselin's private colors, the red and black swallowtail, were hoisted to the topmast head, and the Columbia was then in commission. It was a ceremony simple but impressive. Speaking of her future movements, Mr. Iselin said:

"The Columbia left at 5 o'clock for Newport, probably being towed part of the way down by the St. Michaels, and today will go out for her first trial in deep water. On Friday the Columbia will be taken to New Rochelle, N. Y., after which her movements are subject to the wishes of the New York Yacht club. She will enter the race against the Defender which will be sailed off Sandy Hook July 3 instead of July 1.

Colored Girl Leads at Middlebury.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., June 27.—At the class day exercises of Middlebury college, held on the campus, the ode was recited by Miss Annette Anderson of Shoreham, Vt. Miss Anderson, who is colored, is the first young woman of her race ever graduated from Middlebury college. She leads her class in her studies and will be the valedictorian at the commencement exercises next Wednesday.

Millions From Russia.

NEW York, June 27.—The New York Commercial in its issue today announces that $20,000,000 more of Russian capital is about to be spent in this country. This time, the paper continues, it is the makers of ordnance who are to be favored. While the final papers have not been signed all the preliminaries of the contract have been arranged.

Lively at Lowell.

LOWELL, Mass., June 27.—The big Lowell cotton mills never knew such a prosperous season. They are hardly able to keep up with orders. No man with two hands need be idle in Lowell. The demand for labor exceeds the supply. The Boott, Massachusetts and Merrimac run practically two forces of hands in their spinning departments.

Dreyfus' Second Trial.

RENNES, France, June 27.—The second trial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus by court martial on the charge of communicating documents connected with the national defense to agents of a foreign power will take place in the army service building here. M. Mathieu Dreyfus, brother of the famous prisoner, has arrived here.

French Consulate Burned In China.

LONDON, June 27.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs as follows: "Antiforeign disturbances have just occurred in Meng-Tzu, province of Yunnan, where the residences of the customs staff and the French consulate have been burned by an armed mob. The foreigners effected their escape."

President's Trip Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—President McKinley has been compelled to abandon his western tour because of the ill health of Mrs. McKinley. His return to Washington yesterday was due to her condition. It is probable that the president will stay in Washington all summer in consequence.

Earthquake at Middletown, Conn.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., June 27.—A slight earthquake shock occurred here at 7:15 o'clock last evening. It was felt especially on College hill. Several bricks from the chimney of the Alpha Delta Phi house were shaken down. This is the second shock that has been felt here this spring.

Mrs. Barrow Gets Long Term.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Mrs. Addie Barrow, the wife of George Beauregard Barrow, was arraigned yesterday in the criminal branch of the supreme court before Justice Werner on the charge of kidnaping baby Marion Clark. The woman pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 12 years and 10 months in Auburn prison.

23 Divorce Cases In 230 Minutes.

NEW YORK, June 22.—A big inroad was made by Justice Nash of the supreme court into the undefended divorce calendar. He tried 23 cases with an average time of ten minutes for each case. One case occupied only four minutes.

McDuffie Makes a Fast Mile.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 22.—While in practice behind a motor cycle yesterday Eddie McDuffie rode a mile in 1:27, the fastest mile yet made on a bicycle.

Spain's Army.

MADRID, June 26.—The Official Gazette announces that the effective active army for the next financial year has been fixed at 108,000 men.

PENNSYLVANIA WINS

Intercollegiate Boat Race an Exciting Event.

WISCONSIN WAS A CLOSE SECOND.

In the Lead Until Near the Finish Line and Lost Through Bad Steering—Cornell and Columbia Far Behind.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 28.—Twenty thousand people saw one of the most exciting four mile boat races ever witnessed in the history of college rowing. Five thousand people on the observation train yelled themselves hoarse in frantic appeals to their various college crews to do their best, and with the other 15,000 they saw the red and blue carried over the line, a winner by a short half length from the Wisconsin crew, who lost it in the last 200 yards by bad steering. Cornell, the victor of former years, pulled after, a good four lengths in the rear, and Columbia, never in the fight after the end of the first mile, trailed in a good three lengths from the stern of the Cornell boat.

It was the kind of a race that makes the blood tingle in the veins and the nerves become tense under the excitement, and these elements were injected into the race by the crew that came over 1,000 miles to meet former victors, for without the gallant Wisconsins in the race it would have been a doleful procession after the second mile was entered. To say that there was surprise on the observation train and in the great crowds upon the banks when the Wisconsin shell swept mile after mile of the course until the last half was reached with a clear lead upon all the crews is putting it mildly. When the people on the bank were unable to place the stranger crew, they looked toward the observation train inquiringly and were told that it was Wisconsin ahead. They were almost dumb with amazement, and when those on the train saw the gallant struggle mile after mile, they dropped their appeals for their own crews and yelled in friendly manner for the boys from the west. The alleged ragged stroke, the badly keeled boat, the too long reach, all were forgotten as the fastly moving craft kept its sharp nose to the fore, and then saw them turn out toward the shore at the finish and lose the race to the men from Pennsylvania by a short half length.

And Pennsylvania, well did they obey the injunction of Ellis Ward to not lose their heads. From the first eighth of a mile they rowed a stern, hard chase, at one time being astern of both Cornell and Wisconsin, but their pluck and endurance sent them over the line a winner in good time and by such a small margin that the glory is greater. For Cornell, the winner of many battles, it proved to be a race only in two miles. For those first two miles she did gallant work, but she was struggling against evidently better crews, and it was only with exertions of a phenomenal nature that she managed to keep the nose of her boat ahead of Pennsylvania for a brief time in the second mile. Of Columbia it may be said that she was outclassed from the start, and, barring an accident, there was never any time that she stood a chance of winning the race. She went to the rear in the first quarter of a mile, although she made a good start, and staid there all through the race.

CORNELL A WINNER.

Her Freshmen Lead In the Eight Oared Race.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 27.—The four oared race over the two mile course yesterday was won by Pennsylvania in 11m. 12s. Cornell was second—time, 11m. 14⅘s. Time of first mile—Pennsylvania, 5m. 29 3-5s.; Cornell, 5m. 33s.

The freshmen eight oared race between Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell over the two mile course was won by Cornell in 9m. 55s. Columbia was second, one and one-quarter boat lengths behind Cornell, time 10m.; Pennsylvania third, three and one-quarter boat lengths behind Columbia, time 10m 10s.

Awaiting the Sfax.

BREST, France, June 28.—The delay in the arrival here of the French cruiser Sfax, which left the waters of French Guiana June 10 with Captain Alfred Dreyfus on board, increases the interest in the landing of the famous prisoner. All sorts of reports and suppositions are current. For the moment attention is concentrated on the putting to sea yesterday afternoon of a lighthouse relief steamer. Such vessels usually start in the morning and return in the evening. Consequently the departure of the steamer has given rise to the conjecture that she has gone to meet the Sfax and that Dreyfus will be transferred on board of her.

Banks For Manila.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The National Bank of Manila and the First National Bank of Manila are the names of two banks for which Chicago men have asked the federal government to grant charters. The applicants for a charter for the National Bank of Manila are J. L. Fulton, E. R. Bliss, J. H. Strong, J. L. Ray and A. L. Dewar, all substantial business men. "Mr. Fulton originated the plan," said Mr. Dewar. "We expect our charter soon. The capital of the bank is to be $200,000, perhaps more."

Drafting Committee Only at Work.

THE HAGUE, June 28.—For the next few days the members of the special drafting committee, who are preparing a record of the work already accomplished, will be the only peace conference delegates occupied. The question of a permanent arbitration board and Germany's relation thereto, the German delegates, it is said, having received instructions to accept the principle of a permanent tribunal of arbitration as outlined in the Anglo-American plans, will be discussed Monday.

A Kentucky Lynching.

FULTON, Ky., June 28.—Henry Stewart, the negro who robbed and seriously shot Gail Hamilton, a negro, and robbed H. Choate, a section foreman, Sunday morning, was taken out at midnight and lynched by a supposed negro and white mob. The excitement is high among the negroes.

Another Daughter For the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 27.—The czarina gave birth to another daughter at noon yesterday, much to the disappointment of the czar, who hoped that a son and heir would be born to him.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

A case of yellow fever was reported at Lancaster, Pa.

Professor George Harris of Andover has been elected president of Amherst college.

Benjamin Lang, 84 years old, was arrested at Boston, charged with murdering his wife.

President McKinley and party reached Washington. Mrs. McKinley was better on her arrival.

Twenty-five California miners were reported to have perished in Siberia from cold and starvation.

The New York assay office sent to the Philadelphia mint 30 tons of gold, valued at $15,000,000, to be coined.

Mr. C. P. Huntington has purchased 1,350 acres of land in Virginia, on which will be built a reformatory for negro children of that state.

The Clyde liner Pawnee was burned to the water's edge east of Cape Charles and her crew rescued by the George W. Clyde of the same line.

Tuesday, June 27.

The Paterson (N. J.) Turn hall was burned; loss, $25,000.

Professor Samuel Harris of Yale Theological seminary died at Litchfield, Conn.

The Mark Lane Express said that crop prospects in England and France had improved.

Saturday's and Sunday's attempts to float the American liner Paris were unsuccessful.

It was reported that Admiral Dewey would make Halifax his first American stopping place.

A company has been formed which has given orders in this country for 100 automobiles, that are to be shipped to France.

The steamer Nippon Maru has arrived at Honolulu with the body of a man who died of the plague while en route from Japan.

Judge William H. Clark, who for years had been a judge of the superior court of Los Angeles, Cal., died of consumption. He was a native of Massachusetts.

All the tin plate plants in the country will shut down Friday night as the result of the failure of the workers' committee to agree with the manufacturers on the wage scale.

Monday, June 26.

The United States cruiser Newark has arrived at Valparaiso with all well on board.

Two wives claim Colonel John Gaynor, treasurer of the New York state Democratic committee.

Three men were mortally wounded in a drunken brawl in Long Island City following a saloon dance.

Governor Roosevelt was given a most enthusiastic reception at Las Vegas, N. M., by the Rough Riders.

Jewelry and clothing valued at $50,000, brought by Mrs. Dodge from Europe, were seized at the New York custom house.

The St. Louis Baseball club has purchased Centerfielder Hemphill of the Grand Rapids club. The price paid was $1,000.

Fire in Oswego, N. Y., destroyed the Oswego Crate factory and slightly damaged the Ontario Bicycle works and Findlay's Machine works. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

Saturday, June 24.

Abram Gould, a brother of Jay Gould, died at Salem, N. Y.

Emperor William has made Minister of Foreign Affairs von Bulow a count.

The Rough Riders' reunion at Las Vegas, N. M., will begin this afternoon.

Major Nair of New Zealand has been appointed acting British consul at Samoa.

Henry B. Plant, president of the Plant Steamship company, died in New York city.

The conference on southern education at Capon Springs, W. Va., closed last night.

The acting secretary of war said the department had decided to retain the canteen system.

The Chicago health department has taken steps to provide sterilized milk for the children of the poor.

The prize of £16,000 in the Derby lottery of India has been won by the daughter of a Bombay railway guard.

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Friday, June 23.

The pope held a public consistory to present the hats to the new cardinals.

Two French fishing smacks were capsized off Brest and 12 persons drowned.

The cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived at Colombo, Ceylon.

The cup challenger Shamrock will be launched Monday and arrive at Southampton Wednesday.

Bartlett Tripp, United States commissioner at Samoa, reported that peace had been restored in the islands.

It was announced at Cairo that the khalifa had been defeated by a force of natives friendly to the British.

An explosion of gas in the Maxwell shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at Ashley, Pa., set fire to the mine and caused a fall of coal which for a time imprisoned about 100 miners.

Thursday, June 22.

Three young sons of Henry Robash were drowned in Rangeley lakes.

A $125,000 cotton mill to be operated by electricity was begun in Charlotte, N. C.

The annual report of the park department shows 6,918 acres of parks in Greater New York.

Advices from Dawson state that the season's Klondike output will amount to at least $18,000,000.

Oxford conferred the honorary degree of doctor of civil laws on General Kitchener and Cecil Rhodes.

The livery stable of F. M. Foote in Middletown, Conn., was destroyed by fire, causing $5,000 damage.

The British government has proposed a bill authorizing a loan of £4,000,000 for military works at home and abroad.

The Midland Railway company of England has ordered four sleeping cars of the Pullman Palace Car company of Chicago.

The treasury deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30 was estimated at $100,000,000. All the war expenses will be included in $230,000,000.

At Calhoun, Neb., a severe storm blew down barns, windmills and small buildings. A man named Johnson was struck by a falling tree and died shortly afterward.

The Maid and the Miracle

Miss Lucy Tucker, the daughter of a prominent farmer of Versailles, Ind., was the victim of nervous prostration. Most of the time she was confined to bed, and was on the verge of St. Vitus' dance. It was a pitiful case which medical science failed to conquer. Finally a doctor prescribed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Her father said:

"We began giving the pills at once, and the next day we could see a change for the better in her. We gave her one pill after each meal until she was entirely well. She has not been sick a day since. We think the cure almost miraculous.

FRANK TUCKER, Mrs. F. TUCKER.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Tucker, being duly sworn, state that the foregoing is true in every particular.

HUGH JOHNSON,
Justice of the Peace.

—From the Republican, Versailles, Ind.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes $2.50.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

If you toot your little whistle and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul will ever know that such a man was born. The man who owns his acres is the man who plows all day, and he who keeps a humping is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk, is the man who blames the printer because it didn't work. The man who gets the business uses brainy printer's ink, not a cutter and a sputter, but an "ad" that makes you think; and who plans his advertisement as he plans his well-bought stock has the future of his business just as solid as a rock.—*Ex.*

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing, It is made from pure grains and that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. 15 and 25c. at grocers.

Stout Chuckles Over His Doom.

When told that the Board of Pardons had declined to commute his death sentence Llewellyn Stout, convicted of the murder of Station Agent Wurster at Bingen, said he was not surprised at the result. He says he is not worried over the result and laughs and chats with callers.

Uncle George—No, Tommy isn't so bad. He's what I call a good boy. When he asks liberty to go out to play and it is refused him he never makes any fuss.

Aunt Hannah—And sits right down in the house?

Uncle George—Oh, no; he goes right out and has has fun, just the same as if he had been given permission.—Boston *Transcript.*

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Egan and Shew Must Hang.

The Board of Pardons having declined to interfere, J. James Egan and Cornelius Wells Shew will be executed in Montrose July 18 for the murder of Andrew J. Pepper. The gallows arrived some weeks ago from Wilkes-Barre. Both men have contended from the first they would never hang.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains get a package to-day from your grocer. 15 and 25c.

"I confess this Philippine problem puzzles me," remarked the man with the high forehead. "I don't know what I should do if I were in President McKinley's place." The man with a short neck jumped up and grasped him by the hand. "I am delighted to meet you, sir," he said, "You are the first and only man I have seen yet who couldn't take right hold of this Philippine business and jerk the daylights out of it!"—Chicago *Tribune.*

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES one size smaller after using Allen's foot-ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrown nails, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmestead, Le Roy, N. Y.

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ROOSEVELT HONORED

New Mexicans Present the Governor With a Medal.

ROUSING ROUGH RIDER REUNION.

The Regiment Passes in Review Before Their Former Colonel at Las Vegas—Thousands Witness the Stirring Spectacle.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 26.—Governor Roosevelt, accompanied by Lieutenant Greenway, Sergeant Knaubler, Lieutenant Ferguson, Captain Day and Lieutenant Dame, spent the night at the Las Vegas hot springs in his private car. After breakfast yesterday they came to town to attend a business meeting of the Rough Riders' regiment, which was adjourned, however, until today.

The Rough Riders marched to the parade ground in the afternoon, and a regimental inspection was conducted by Colonel Roosevelt and Lieutenant Brodie, they occupying a box at the tournament grounds. As the Rough Riders passed and repassed the reviewing stand in the performance of their evolutions Colonel Roosevelt stood with bared head. Each troop was commanded by its own captain when present. The evidence of approaching rain caused the evolutions to be somewhat curtailed. As the whole regiment came to attention before the grand stand the Hon. Frank Springer stepped forward, and, after referring to New Mexico's pride in the record of the Rough Riders, she having furnished one-third of its members, he turned to Colonel Roosevelt and in a few well chosen remarks presented him with a gold medal.

The presentation was a genuine surprise to Colonel Roosevelt. Mr. Springer handed the medal to his daughter Eva, who pinned it on the lapel of the colonel's Rough Rider blouse.

The medal is of solid gold. It is pendant from a bar by gold chains, V shaped, with the ends attached to the bar and joined to the medal at the center. On the bar is the inscription, "Colonel Theodore Roosevelt." Between the bar and the medal the coat of arms of New Mexico is engraved. On the medal proper are crossed sabers, and above them is the monogram "R. R. R." Below the sabers is the following: "Presented by the citizens of New Mexico, Las Vegas, N. M., June 24, 1899." On the circular edge of the medal are the words "San Juan, Las Guasimas, Santiago." In the center, just below the crossed sabers, is a diamond.

Arms For the Boers.

BERLIN, June 23.—The Kolnische Zeitung publishes a dispatch from The Hague asserting that Dutch official circles are aware that the Transvaal government is preparing to make a most stubborn defense in the event of war with Great Britain and is arming in the most complete fashion. According to this informant, Pretoria has just ordered 25 quick firers and several heavy caliber guns for fort artillery from the Krupps.

President Dwight's Farewell.

NEW HAVEN, June 26.—President Timothy Dwight, the venerable retiring president of Yale university, yesterday preached his last baccalaureate sermon, before the graduating classes of academic and scientific departments. The service was rendered all the more interesting as the occasion was also the fiftieth anniversary of President Dwight's own graduation. Many of his old classmates were in the chapel.

Alger Supported by Pingree.

DETROIT, June 24.—Governor Pingree has given out a public statement to the effect that he has combined with Secretary Alger in the interest of Alger's senatorial candidacy. General Alger will not withdraw under any circumstances, nor will he spend any money in the campaign. The platform of the campaign will be opposition to trusts and senatorial elections by popular vote.

Rescued From Living Tomb.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 23.—Ignatz Cosmoro, a miner in the Gaylord mine of the Kingston Coal company, was entombed in a breast in the mine last Monday and remained in the bowels of the earth, 400 feet from the surface, until noon yesterday, when he was taken out by rescuers, who had been working heroically day and night ever since the accident occurred.

More Gold From the Klondike.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 24.—The steamer Humboldt which has just arrived from Skaguay, brought down 270 passengers, 150 of whom were miners returning from the Klondike goldfields. They brought treasure variously estimated at from $500,000 to $1,000,000. The value of the gold dust in charge of the steamer's purser was $200,000.

Porto Rico Customs.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn has given out the following statement covering the customs transactions for the first five months of 1899 in Porto Rico: Import duties, $564,392; export duties, $9,621; tonnage tax, $22,069; from other sources, $11,852; total, $607,936.

Receipts at Philippine Ports.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn has announced that the receipts from all sources at the port of Manila for the month of April were $456,984; for the port of Iloilo, $45,534; for the port of Cebu, $30,758. Total from all sources for the month, $533,276.

Vatican Party Wins In Rome.

ROME, June 26.—For the first time since 1870 the Vatican party has obtained a majority in Rome in the municipal elections, and the fronts of the churches are fantastically illuminated nightly in honor of the success.

Famine Threatens Finland.

LONDON, June 24.—Eastern and northern Finland, according to a dispatch to The Times from St. Petersburg, are threatened with famine and floods. The late cold weather has ruined the rye crop.

Large Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total receipts during May were $23,500,734, an increase over May, 1898, of $9,402,616.

Valparaiso Partly Submerged.

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 24.—A tremendous rainfall has interrupted all communication between this place and the rest of the country. The city of Valparaiso is half under water.

A CABINET FOR FRANCE.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau Succeeds on the Second Trial.

PARIS, June 23.—President Loubet received M. Waldeck-Rousseau and M. Delcasse at the Elysee yesterday. M. Waldeck-Rousseau for the second time accepted the commission to form a ministry.

He announced later in the day that he had succeeded. The composition of his cabinet is as follows:

President of the council and minister of the interior, M. Waldeck-Rousseau; minister of justice, M. Monis; minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse; minister of war, General the Marquis de Gallifet; minister of marine, M. de Lanissan; minister of colonies, M. Decrais; minister of commerce, M. Millerand; minister of public works, M. Pierre Bauden; minister of public instruction, M. Georges Leygues; minister of agriculture, M. Jean Dupuy; minister of finance, M. Cailleux.

A CLEVER CAPTURE.

Sneak Thief Steals $10,000 In Boston and Is Caught In New York.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Detective Rachume of Captain McClusky's staff made a clever arrest of a noted criminal just as the latter was leaving a train from Boston in the Grand Central station at 6 o'clock last evening. The prisoner, whose real name is Philip Lambele, but who gave his name as George Shea, although only 21 years old, is one of the cleverest sneak thieves in the country.

Lambele had in his possession a roll of $10,000 in bank bills which he stole yesterday at noon from the window of the paying teller in the Metropolitan National bank, Boston. The thief walked out of the bank in an unconcerned manner, and the crime was not discovered until he had been lost to sight by the people in the bank.

THE SHAMROCK LAUNCHED.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Cup Challenger Takes to the Water at Millwall.

LONDON, June 27.—The launching of Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger Shamrock yesterday afternoon was attended by an accident.

As the Shamrock reached midstream from the slips a barge came in collision with her, striking the yacht's bow above the water line and making a big dent.

There was a great cry when the Shamrock struck, especially from several members of the Lipton party who witnessed the launch from the river. But it was soon ascertained that the damage done was slight, and as the tug towed the yacht toward the southwest India dock hundreds of whistles and horns made a tremendous din.

The ceremony of launching occurred at Millwall at 3 o'clock.

Volksraad Votes War Supplies.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange Free State, June 24.—The volksraad of the Orange Free State has voted £9,870 for the increase of artillery, tents and other military supplies. A resolution was adopted directing the government to adopt the Mauser rifle as the national weapon. A proposal to vote £22,500 for ammunition was discussed, but the debate was adjourned. Trade with Cape Town and Johannesburg is at a comparative standstill. The Germans who are in sympathy with the Transvaal are holding meetings, at which they adopt resolutions requesting Germany to intercede in behalf of Pretoria.

New Railroad Building.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The Railroad Gazette today gives the preliminary figures of new railroad building for the first six months of 1899. They show a total of 1,181.45 miles. This is an advance of some 90 miles over the preliminary figures of last year, but The Gazette says there is every reason to believe that the new railroad building in actual progress is much more extensive than was that of a year ago.

Destructive Fire In Toledo.

TOLEDO, June 27.—Fire yesterday entirely destroyed the Michigan Central freighthouse, partially destroyed the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton freighthouse and burned 100 loaded cars, the aggregate loss amounting to over $300,000, a very small part of which is covered by insurance.

Steel Rails For Russia.

PITTSBURG, June 28.—The Commercial Gazette says: "The Carnegie Steel company has contracted with representatives of the Russian government to furnish that country with 180,000 tons of steel rails for its immense railroad enterprises in Siberia and China."

Gates' Murderer Found.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Word has been received here that Alexander Jester, the murderer of Gilbert Gates, brother of President John W. Gates of the American Steel and Wire company, has been arrested at his home in Oklahoma after 28 years of unavailing search.

Another Blaze at Coney Island.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Another fire visited Coney Island this morning. It started at 1:15 o'clock back of the stage in Koster's music hall, at Jones' walk and the Bowery. There was a panic among the late spectators in the concert hall. The loss will reach $15,000.

Locusts and Drought In Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 26.—The Transcaspian region of Asiatic Russia, which is under the administration of the governor general of the Caucasus, Prince Bariatinski, is threatened with famine, owing to the prolonged drought and a plague of locusts.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western neglected and easy, but not quotably lower; winter patents, $3.90@4.10; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.10; winter extras, $2.60@3.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weaker on English cable news, but rallied on covering, absence of liquidation and more bullish Russian crop advices; July, 78¾@79¼c.; September, 78½@78¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 61c.; western, 65½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—No. 2 quiet, but firmer, on light offerings and export rumors; July, 39⅝c.; September, 39½@39 11-16c.

OATS—No. 2 slow; track, white, state, 33@38c.; track, white, western, 33@38c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $8.75@9; family, $10.50@10.75.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, $5.30, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13½@17c.; state creamery, 15½@18½c.

CHEESE—Steady; large, white, 8¼@8½c.; small, white, 8½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 15@15½c.; western, 14½@15c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5⅝c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@7c.; Japan, 4⅜@5¼c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅛c.; country, 4¼c.

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NEW CUP DEFENDER.

Facts and Figures About the American Yacht Columbia.

It Will Cost Half a Million Dollars to Build and Sail Her for One Season—Her Wonderful Rigging and Keel.

The yacht Columbia will be the largest and costliest vessel ever designed for purposes of sport.

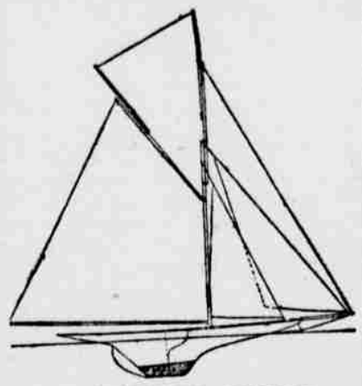
Of al lthe things about the Columbia the most impressive is the power of her sails. In a fair wind they are equal to the engines of a fast steam yacht. The Columbia displaces 145 tons. A steamer of that size, in order to equal her speed, would need engines of 1,500 horse power. The horse of machinery is a hypothetical creature who can lift 33,000 pounds one foot in one minute. As a matter of fact horses as powerful as that are hardly known to-day.

Thus we find, says the New York Journal, that the Columbia's sails would exert a power equal to that of 1,500 phenomenally powerful horses. To put it in another way, she would be able to pull 49,500,000 pounds one foot in one minute.

The total sail area of the Columbia, including all her top and head sails, is 19,945 square feet. That includes the mainsail, 7,475 square feet; the jib, 1,850 square feet; the topsail, 1,400 square feet; the jib topsail, 1,620 square feet, and the spinnaker, 7,000 square feet.

If the total of 19,945 square feet were divided up into sheets they would comfortably cover 712 men and a boy. This arrangement would allow each man a sheet seven feet long by four feet broad.

The lead in the keel of the Columbia weighs 90 tons. Now, the weight of a perfectly formed woman at her most attractive age is declared by artists to be 130 pounds. Therefore that keel weighs as much as 1,384 beautiful women. The same keel far outweighs the ammunition that sank the entire Spanish fleet at Santiago.



CUP DEFENDER COLUMBIA.
(Sketch of Sheer and Sail Plans and Amidship Section.)

The running rigging to be used on the Columbia is one and one-half miles in length. Here are the chief items in this rigging calculation:

Mainsheet, 770 feet; throat halliards, 462 feet; mainsheet jig, 308 feet; peak halliards, 800 feet; jib halliards, 300 feet; jib jig, 270 feet; jib downhaul, 180 feet; staysail halliards, 230 feet; jib topsail halliards, 600 feet; spinnaker halliards, 600 feet; topsail halliards, 350 feet; topsail sheet, 200 feet; topsail tack, 90 feet; jib topsail sheets, 250 feet; jib sheets, 180 feet; staysail sheets, 100 feet; spinnaker boom lift, 240 feet; spinnaker boom guys, 180 feet; spinnaker boom outhaul, 200 feet; spinnaker boom sheet, 80 feet; balloon jib sheets, 150 feet; balloon jib downhaul, 250 feet; reefing tackle on main boom, 100 feet; club topsail halliards, 350 feet; club topsail guy, 300 feet; club topsail tack, 90 feet; boom tackle, 130 feet; quarter lifts, 180 feet; quarter lift tackles, 660 feet; topmast backstays, 240 feet; topmast backstay tackle, 200 feet; masthead runners, 140 feet; masthead runner tackles, 200 feet.

The rope used in the Columbia's rigging averages an inch in thickness. Three hundred feet of one-inch rope makes a coil three feet in diameter and two feet high. Now a mile and a half of one-inch rope is about 27 times as much as that. Therefore it appears that all that rope will make an enormous coil 27 feet high and six feet in diameter.

A steel mast has been built for the Columbia, and she may sail either with this or a wooden one. The steel mast is, of course, hollow. It is 110 feet high and 60 inches in circumference at the thickest part. It has a capacity of 241,920 cubic inches, or 900 gallons. Roughly speaking, it would hold 19 barrels of beer. Her crew would make a human pillar 264 feet high.

There will be at least 40 men to haul on the mainsail, as one or more of the owners and officers are sure to take a hand in the work when there is need for it. Assuming the average weight of them to be 150 pounds, they will weigh altogether 6,000 pounds, or about three tons. That is just the weight they can pull when hauling down. The weight of the mainsail is 800 pounds, and of the gaff 250 pounds. The pressure of the wind is likely to double this and produce a total weight of over 2,000 pounds, which the crew will have to lift. They will, therefore, have 4,000 pounds to spare, and that will enable them to do the work as quick as a flash.

The 39 sailors on the defender will get $35 a month apiece. For a season of five months they will draw $6,825 in pay. Their food will cost $10 a month apiece. Capt. Barr will receive $4,000 for the season. The matter of salaries and food will alone cost over $12,000.

No one can acurately predict how much it will cost to sail a yacht like the Columbia for a season—not even the owners. It is probable that it will reach finally a total of $500,000.

A FOX IN A FOLD.

Reynard Paid with His Life for His Attempt to Get a Feast of Young Lamb.

Sheep do not often go fox-hunting, but when the fox comes to them, events may take the course they did on the Denton farm at East Somerset, New York. The owner of the farm brought a large dead fox to town, says the World, and offered to "treat" if anyone could tell in 20 guesses how the fox had met his death.

Of course, everybody gave it up, and then Mr. Denton reminded them that he is a sheep-raiser, and has a large flock of Dorsets, of which he is especially proud. With their large horns these sheep make a formidable showing, and they are so cross that it is as much as a stranger's life is worth to venture across a field in which they are pastured. Last summer a tramp was overtaken by a Dorset, and would have been killed but for Mr. Denton's intervention.

Of late a score of lambs have been born, and the bucks are more belligerent than ever. One night Denton was about retiring when he heard loud bleating in the fold near the house, and believing that dogs were around and perhaps attacking the lambs, hastened outdoors to investigate.

For a time the bucks refused to allow him to enter the fold, but presently they calmed down, and he went in. There lay a fox, recently killed and bleeding from numerous wounds. A horn of one of the sheep had entered reynard's body back of the shoulder-blade, and then his life had been trampled out. The fox's hide showed more than 40 holes made by the sharp hoofs and horns.

STUDENTS WITHOUT MONEY.

If They Are Affable and Energetic They Can Readily Make Their Way Through College.

There is no reason why a student's food should cost him one cent, writes Jesse Lynch Williams, advising young men how to work their way through college, in Ladies' Home Journal. Every freshman has just as much right, and certainly has as good a chance, to get up an eating club among his own classmates as the upper classmen have. A club means merely a tableful of eight or sixteen more or less congenial fellows, generally classmates. The man who runs the club does not cater for it. In most cases he does absolutely nothing except gather the crowd together at the beginning of the year, and in return he receives his own meals free of charge. When he has once started it a man can generally run a club all through his course. As for clothes, a student ought to be able to earn them during the long three months of summer. The present generation does not wait on table at summer hotels, but it frequently manages the hotels or acts as clerks. Many hotel proprietors prefer college men because they are apt to be gentlemen, and they are good at organizing athletic games, etc. Other students act as bathing masters, or managers of boat houses, or correspondents of city papers at watering places, or even as professional entertainers at summer hotels where young men are scarce.

AN UNCUT DIAMOND.

As Large as a Hickory Nut and Worth Nearly One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

A New York jeweler the other day brought out a small package no larger than a hen's egg which was wrapped up in a common piece of white paper. Undoing it he showed what appeared to be yellowish white pebbles about the size of a large hickory nut, says the Sun, of that city.

"A mere trifle," he said, "but worth nearly $100,000."

The onlooker was amazed and took it in his hand. "You mean $100," he suggested.

"No, $100,000. It is a South African diamond that is still uncut, and there are about 150 carats in it. At the rate of $50 a carat this would make more than $90,000, but, of course, the larger stones are more valuable. I suppose this is the largest diamond ever brought to this country. The name of the importer? That's a secret which we are not allowed to divulge."

Now that uncut diamonds are free of duty the importations are on a much larger scale than heretofore. The one in question has been considerably ground down, but had no polish or sparkle to suggest that it was a diamond at all.

DO IT YOURSELF.

It is easy to tell whether your kidneys are diseased. Take a bottle or glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Other sure signs of disease are a desire to urinate often, pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen.

There is no question that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best and surest medicine in the world for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine and the necessity of getting up a number of times during the night. It puts an end to that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fier. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, lying and being in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, described in the recorded deed of conveyance as follows, to wit: Beginning in the westward line of Magee avenue, now being opened, one hundred twenty-six feet, northwardly, from the north line of Sixth street, extended, and one hundred ninety feet westwardly from the west line of Leonard street, now opened, forty feet wide; thence along said Magee avenue northwestwardly fourteen feet; thence southwestwardly, at right angles, to Magee avenue, seventy feet, to line of land of McKelvy & Neal; thence by same parallel to Magee avenue, southeastwardly, fourteen feet; thence northeastwardly, by other land of James Magee, 2d, seventy feet, to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

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Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Anglo-American Savings & Loan Association vs. James Magee, 2d, and M. B. Ritter, and to be sold as the property of James Magee, 2d, and M. B. Ritter, with notice to terre tenant.

W. W. BLACK,
HERRING, Atty. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHARLES WHITMIRE, LATE OF CENTRE TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Whitmire late of Centre township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to George M. Whitmire, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

GEORGE M. WHITMIRE,
6-22-6t. Administrator.

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SALES.

July 13, 1899.—Peter Yost, guardian of Anna R. Wolverton, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, at Afton, Columbia county, valuable real estate. Sale to commence at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Horses at Auction.

Weaver's great horse sale will take place at the Montour House, Montoursville, Pa., on Monday, July 3d, at one o'clock p. m., thirty-five head of general purpose horses. Parties can leave on the 7.30 train on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, and return in the evening. Any person buying horses from Columbia county, they will be delivered free of charge at Bloomsburg.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS & SON,
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Mr. Jacob Keller's pretty home on Market street has been repainted.

See our very large line of pocket books and bill books at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

C. A. Small Esq., has moved his law office to Catawissa again. He and W. H. Rhawn have dissolved their law partnership.

Dr. D. J. Waller's house, Market below Fifth, has been undergoing some repairs, and is now being repainted. The color of the brick work is changed to red. P. K. Vannatta is doing the work.

Dr. G. H. Welliver has received word from the Pasteur Institute Authorities verifying the belief that ex-County treasurer, H. A. Schweppenheiser, was bitten by a heifer suffering from hydrophobia. Mr. Schweppenheiser expects to return home in a few days completely cured.

Argument in base ball or any other subject is a good thing when it is not carried to excess, but he who loves coutroversy simply for its own sake and because he would rather quarrel than be at peace with his fe lowman is a nuisance. The lover of strife soon becomes the most unpopular person in the community.

It is said that hereafter postmasters of the United States will be compelled to wear a uniform consisting of light blue trousers with red braid running down the leg, a white blouse with gold shoulder straps and a small skull cap with a silver star in front. Just imagine Postmaster Mellick with this sort of toggery.

The salary of many postmasters in Pennsylvania, will be increased on July 1st. The following towns in this section are among the number: Berwick, Danville, Dunmore, Dushore, Luzerne Borough, Sayre, Stroudsburg, Williamsport. The increase in salary amounts to from one to two hundred dollars per year. It is claimed that the business of the post office correctly indicates the business condition of the country. When it falls off it indicates hard times, and when it increases, you can depend on it that business is improving.

Prof. Heeges, who has been appointed a director of farmer's institutes for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, answered as follows, at Lancaster, a few days ago, concerning the Pennsylvania outlook: "From personal observation, during a journey through all sections of the state, the prospects throughout for wheat are the poorest I have ever seen in Pennsylvania. The corn is small and started irregularly, and the general complaint is that there has been a lack of vitality in seed corn. Grass is also poor and oats is the most promising of the crops. Of fruits, there will be a big crop of pears, and the outlook for apples is fine all over the state, while peaches will be a total failure. Plums are almost as bad as peaches."

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Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-26 m

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Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y.

Day books, ledgers, records, journals, cash, counter and all blank books at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A dog exhibiting signs of being afflicted with the rabies, was seen to pass through Eyer street Sunday evening, biting and snapping at everything he came across. The denizens of that thoroughfare, possessing dogs, should have the same muzzled immediately, as there is no way to tell how many or just what ones the rabid mongrel has bitten.

Fine box paper from 10c to 25c per box at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A heavy electrical storm visited this town Saturday afternoon and evening. For nearly two hours the rain poured down, accompanied by a high wind, and electrical disturbances of a very serious nature. There was no serious damage caused in this immediate vicinity, but in Fishingcreek township, the storm spent its fury. S. J. Pealer's barn near Asbury was leveled to the ground, and a barn building owned by A. A. Eveland, damaged.

The banks and dry-goods stores, jewelry stores, printing offices, and most places of business will be closed all day on the 4th. The post office will be closed, except an hour in the morning and an hour in the evening. Meat markets, green grocers, barber shops and a few more will probably be open until noon, while fire works dealers soda fountains, cigar stores, ice cream saloons, &c., will be open all day.

Weasels have been playing havoc with spring chickens, in the vicinity of Third and Center streets the past week. On Sunday night Albert Rawlings lost 38 out of 40 of a flock of beautiful young fowls, averaging in weight from one to a pound and a half. The next night Mrs. Joshua Fetterman's pen was entered and 41 out of a flock of 47 killed, while J. D. Jones suffered a loss of 23 out of 27. The residents of the vicinity have been striving to catch the vermin, but have been unsuccessful owing to the remarkable agility of the quadrupeds.

Bibles large and small, testaments and hymnals of all kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

For the benefit of the young men who have decided that the drawbacks of vagrancy outnumber its advantages, and have been waiting for a good opportunity we report the following proposition which is made by a Danville merchant: "$10 and the wedding ring to the young couple who will be united in marriage on a float in the parade on July 4th. Now here is a chance for some aspiring young couple to gain notoriety and some hard cash in an easy manner. Don't all speak at once girls and boys for the committee has but one float they can devote to this purpose and they would not like to have that one overcrowded."

Joshua Davis of Madison, Wisconsin, in the opinion of physicians is a wonder. A few days ago he informed the physicians of the Mondota Hospital for the Insane, of which institution he is an inmate, that he had at different times swallowed nails, wire, etc., and begged of them to remove them and relieve his suffering. The medical men decided that Davis was in a very critical condition and that an operation might alleviate his agony. They proceeded, and found imbedded in his stomach and intestines, both of which were in a perforated state, half a pound of nails, two pocket-knife blades and a lot of twisted wire. Some of the nails gave evidence of having been in the stomach a long time.

The Seventh Regiment, one of the provisional regiments organized last summer on account of the war, will be disbanded. Companies A, Wilkesbarre; G, Plymouth, and L, Meshoppen, will be mustered out. B, Hazleton; E, Wilkesbarre; F, Wanamie; I, Pittston, are detached and assigned to the Ninth Regiment, with headquarters at Wilkesbarre. B, Williamsport, and C, Sunbury, are assigned to the Twelfth, with headquarters at Williamsport. H, Shickshinny; K, Tunkhannock and M, Allentown, are ordered to report directly to brigade headquarters as separate companies. The other provisional regiments throughout the state will likewise be disbanded, and their companies either mustered out or assigned to duty with other regiments.

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J. Lee Harman is sporting a brand new rubber tired carriage. It is a handsome turnout.

What has become of the Bloomsburg trolley car enterprise? We made an effort yesterday to gain some information on the subject, but without success. We may be able to explain the situation in our next issue.

After several years of unhappy married life, Joseph Sheeler, of New Castle, Pa., decided to make the best of a bad bargain and accordingly traded his wife and two children to Frank Gronki for a bicycle. The latter is now longing to free himself from family ties, and is yearning for his bicycle. He has had Sheeler arrested.

A party of about thirty couples went to Hess' Grove at Rupert on Wednesday night for a dance. The rain somewhat dampened the pleasure of the occasion, though a good time is reported. Music was furnished by Losey's orchestra. Quite a number of young gentlemen and ladies from out of town were in the party.

George B. Martin was seriously injured in an accident last evening. He together with some other workmen were engaged in moving a shanty, at the foot of the hill on North Iron street, belonging to Samuel Metz. Mr. Martin was under the building when one of the skids broke, catching him before he was able to get away, between the building and the wall. He was liberated by his fellow workmen, and Dr. Purman speedily sent for. The Doctor made a careful examination, but found no bones broken. Both legs were considerably bruised, and he suffered great pain. We learned this morning that he is resting much easier.

Transient fruit vendors will run up against a circumstance in Danville from this time on. That town has an ordinance against this sort of thing, and the authorities intend to enforce it as will be seen by the following which we take from the *Montour American*. "One of the principal nuisances that Chief-of-Police Mincemoyer has to contend with at present are the hucksters who attempt to hawk oranges, bananas, &c., about the streets in violation of our borough ordinance. For the benefit of those fellows, who are mostly from other towns, we would state that the next one who tries to dispose of his truck in this way will run up hard against Chief Mincemoyer and the profits of his day's work will have to be pretty large if they cover the fine he will be obliged to pay."

Patriotism—Temperance.

In the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening, July 2nd, at 7.30 o'clock a most interesting and profitable service will be held. It will be appropriate to the Sabbath immediately preceeding the fourth of July and will emphasize the two great thoughts of Patriotism and Temperance. Special and appropriate music will be rendered by the choir and congregation and the following recitations will be given:

True Victory—Robert Cox.
Good-night, Papa—Miss Katie Richard.
The Cost of a License—Miss Bertha Umstead.
A Tramp's Views—Miss Mary Belig.
The Same Blanket—Miss Martha Brugler.
Old Soapy—Miss Minnie Deily.
The New Declaration of Independence—Ralph Smith.
That's the Question—Miss Mary Connor.

The public is cordially invited.

Getting a Reputation as "Rubes."

Droves of countrified Shickshinnyites gather at the D. L. & W. station on Sunday evenings to watch the passenger trains come and go, and the ministers of the churches complain that thereby their congregations are depleted.—Pittston *Gazette*.

And there are other places too that the above item hit, Bloomsburg, for instance. To see the crowd that gathers at the station here, one from a place where the younger element is not quite so "daffy," would think that the passing of a train is something exceedingly rare.

A Good Showing.

At a meeting of the Centralia Borough School Board, the rate of school and building tax for the year 1899 was fixed at seven mills, the same as it has been for same years previous. The board presented their final report, which showed that, with allowances made for outstanding taxes, etc., the last year's board came out square, that is, the expenses and collections were about the same. Bearing in mind the many difficulties the board was called upon to contend with, this is a good showing, and is deserving of praise on the part of the citizens.

BASE BALL.

The Wheelmen Meet Defeat at the Hands of the Normal.

Fully eight hundred people paid admission to Normal Athletic Field Monday afternoon, to witness the second game between the school team and an aggregation representing three states and six counties, and denominated the Bloomsburg Wheelmen. It was a good game to look at, not devoid of errors, because there were several misplays, fumbles and muffs made, but they were so scattered throughout the nine innings that they were hardly noticed. Normal started the fun in the third inning, by sending three men across the rubber after two men were out. These three tallies can be attributed to a rank decision of the umpire. He called a runner safe on third base when he was clearly out, and which would have retired the side. The remonstrances which greeted his rankness from the crowd over at the third base should have satisfied him that he was wrong, but he paid no attention to it, but went right on, and made decision after decision, all of which, though he may have been unconscious of the fact, were instrumental in Normal's run getting.

Manager Moore, of the Wheelmen, was disappointed in his battery. He had counted on having Matthewson and Stanley, of Bucknell University, but on Sunday evening he received a telegram saying they could not come. This left him in bad shape, and he had to take the best he could get. He went to Wilkes-Barre and secured the services of Conners. He pitched fairly good ball for three innings, but after that his curves were found with ease. On the other hand, Williams dished up an unsolvable article, and the Wheelmen couldn't hit him. A tabulated score follows:

WHEELMEN.

	R	H	O	A	E
O'Hara, ss	1	0	2	2	1
Shaffer, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Hutchins, c	0	0	1	4	0
Lewis Ed. 2b	2	1	1	0	2
Conners, p	2	2	1	4	0
Coffman, 3b	0	0	3	5	0
Splain, 1b	0	0	12	0	1
Low, cf	0	0	2	0	1
Lewis Moyer, lf	0	2	2	1	0
Total	5	6	24	16	5

NORMAL.

	R	H	O	A	E
Byron, 3b	2	1	1	0	1
Hayes, 2b	1	1	4	5	1
Newton, c	2	2	9	2	0
Williams Dave, p	1	1	0	3	3
McGuffie, 1b	0	2	11	0	1
Aldinger, lf	1	2	0	0	0
McHenry, cf	0	0	1	0	1
Williams Dick ss	1	1	0	2	0
Landis, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Total	8	11	27	12	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Wheelmen.....0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 2—5
Normal.....0 0 3 3 0 0 0 2 x—8

Two base hits—McGuffie, Landis. Three base hit, D. Williams. Double play, M. Lewis to Hutchins to Coffman. Struck out by Williams, 10; by Conners 1. Bases on balls, off Williams, 2; off Conners, 3. Passed balls Newton, 3; Hutchins, 1. Wild pitch, Conners. Stolen bases, Shaffer, E. Lewis, 2; Conners, Lowe, M. Lewis, Hayes, Newton, McGuffie, Aldinger, 2. Time 2:10. Umpire, Hogan.

For Rent.

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-tf

Death of Jackson Karns.

Jackson Karns died at the residence of his son-in-law, Haines Yost, in Cleveland township, at a late hour Saturday night, after an illness covering a period of four years. In 1895 he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never fully recovered, having been confined to the house and a great part of the time to his bed. Mr. Karns was a veteran of the civil war. He served from 1864 to 1865, as a private in Company E, 209th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. After his discharge from the army he came to Bloomsburg, where he resided for many years. He has always been held in high esteem by all who knew him. His wife preceded him to the great beyond many years ago. There is left to survive him two children. The funeral took place on Tuesday, services being conducted at the house. Interment was made in United Brethren church cemetery, near Esther Furnace.

Nursing Mothers
dread hot weather. They know how it weakens and how this affects the baby. All such mothers need Scott's Emulsion. It gives them strength and makes the baby's food richer and more abundant.
50c. and $1. All druggists.

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We invite you this week to see the largest variety of the following goods we have ever placed on our tables, or in our store. These goods have just been received and are all of later patterns than our first stock. They are not job lots, or odds and ends, but the very extreme of newness.

Summer Skirts.
No such a variety in any store in the county.

White Duck Skirts,		75c
White Pique	"	$1 00 to $3 50
Blue	"	$3 50
Blue Duck	"	$1 00 to $2 00
Linen	"	2 50
Crash	"	29c to $3 50

Shirt Waists.
Every new kind of white shirt waist is here for your selection, with insertions in front, with all over embroidery fronts, with tucked front.
White Shirt Waists, 50c to $3.
Colored Shirt Waists, 25c to $1.

Summer Jewelry.
Have you ever thought how many kinds of these little pieces we keep for you to select from. In great variety we have
Belt Buckles, 25, 50 and 75c.

Notions.

Moire Ribbon, 4 in. wide,	25c yd.
Palm Fans,	1c
Parasols,	50c to $3 45
Bobinet Ties,	25c to $1 00
Satin Ties,	25c
Lawn Ties,	15 and 19c
Flags,	19 and 25c

Wash Dress Goods.
New goods, new patterns, new colors, new kinds of goods and new prices. Everything in this department has been changed. Come and see our display. Light grounds, black with white, navy blue with white, all colors, 4c to 50c per yd.
White Pique, 12½ to 29c yd.

Muslin Underwear.
Have you seen our new arrangements for showing these goods? No other such a variety in the county. Compare our goods with anything you find anywhere.

Children's Dresses.
Did you know we kept children's and infant's dresses ready to wear? Not the kinds you buy in some stores, but the kinds that are made to hold color and to wear well. Gingham dress, 29c to 59c. Dresses, part wool, 59 to 98c. Wool dresses, $1 19 to $1 69. Infant's white dresses, 25c to $1 69.

Store Closed All Day July Fourth.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

UP THE CREEK.

Wm. Gross, formerly of Bloomsburg, is now fully established in Benton and runs the popular saloon and restaurant formerly owned by Geoage Crossley. His many friends, both in Bloom and Benton, wish him fine success, and no doubt, he will realize it.

Since the millennial rain everything is looking fresh.

Ray Amerman, of Luzerne, has been visiting home. He and Cora Amerman made a pleasant visit to Dr. Mather's, Rhorsburg, on Tuesday.

E. M. Laubach has instituted machinery in the shape of a waterwheel that lessens labor in washing and churning.

The farmers are busy making hay and reaping off their grain.

Merchant Amerman brings back every time a lot of black bass.

Quite a crowd of visitors, from Danville, visited Mrs. Amerman recently.

The winds of the recent storm played havoc with trees and property at Asbury. Prof. Pealer had a barn torn to pieces, another barn was damaged and several trees uprooted.

If farmers could raise crops as easily as gossip is raised, especially in these parts, crops would grow without plowing and would thrash and go to mill themselves.

At Benton they are dressing up the grove nicely for the Fourth next Tuesday, anticipating a large gathering and a big time. Every accommodation is made for the people. Ex-Sheriff McHenry is preparing for a big ball at night.

Attorney Karns is realizing an increase of law business.

Money to Loan.

$4500 to loan on first mortgage. Apply to C. C. Yetter. 2t

Well! Well! Well!

If you don't believe it, will you come to No. 12 E. Main St. You will find a large new stock of fresh candy at any price you want from 10c up to 60c per pound. Fire works of all kinds. Baloons from 40 to 60c each, also fresh bread and cakes of all kinds.

We always have on hand oranges, lemons, peaches, apricots, plums, cantelopes and bananas. Virginia hand picked peanuts roasted fresh twice and three times every day. Don't forget I have olive oil and macaroni. I also have the best ice cream on the market, it pleases everybody.

Come! come! Everybody, and give our goods a trial, they are always fresh and clean. N. MALFAIERA.

President Dare, of the Dauphin county side path commissioners, has been making some investigations, and has found that a large number of bicycle dealers have not been assessed for the wheels they keep on hand for livery purposes. These wheels bring large amounts of money to the dealers, and are ridden daily. President Dare has issued orders to the assessors to make a list of all such wheels, and the collectors will be required to make the collections along with the others.

Housel & Son have received a large line of fireworks for July 4th. They sell them at wholesale and retail.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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LONGWEAR SHOES
For Women.

As its name indicates, the best shoe for service made. Style, comfort, and fit, the best.

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COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Library for Williamsport.

For the past ten years, J. V. Brown, a wealthy resident of Williamsport has been looking for a suitable plot of ground, on which to erect a library for that city. He has now found it, and has given notice that he will build, equip and endow a library and present it to the city. The building will be constructed of stone, of ample size, and centrally located. The endowment will be sufficient to conduct the institution free of expense to future generations. The gift will be equivalent to a good sized fortune.

Mr. Brown is a brother of Mrs. H. H. Grotz of this town.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the Bloomsburg School District will meet on Friday evening, June 30, 1899, to appoint at least 29 twenty-nine teachers and three janitors for the ensuing year. Applications from experienced teachers only will be considered, and those elected must attend semi-monthly institutes. Applications will be received until six o'clock of said day by the Secretary.

6-22 2t. J. C. RUTTER, JR., Secy.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 11, 1899:

Miss Erma Benscoter, Mrs. Bertha Evirom, Mr. Frank J. Cairns, Mr. Dan Hall (2), Mrs. Frank Mouser.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised June 29, 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Married.

BOMBOY—BIRD: On June 17th 1899, at the M. E. parsonage at Espy, Pa., by Rev. Henry D. Flanegan. W. E. Bomboy to Sarah C. Bird, both of Hetlerville, Pa.

WENNER—LAUBACH: On June 24, at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz. Mr. Alfred H. Wenner and Miss Eva M. Laubach, both of Fishingcreek township, Columbia County, Pa.

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